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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK and FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS for OREGON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
and
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
and
STATE ENGINEER of OREGON

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To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season as they affect runoff will add to be an effective average. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data or reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Listed below are water supply outlook reports based on Federal-State-Private Cooperative snow surveys. Those published by the Soil Conservation Service may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Room 507, Federal Building, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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RIVER BASINS			
WESTERN UNITED STATES	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
BASIC DATA SUMMARY	OCTOBER 1	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
STATES			
ALASKA	MONTHLY (MAR.-MAY)	PALMER, ALASKA	ALASKA S.C.D.
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UTAH	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	UTAH STATE ENGINEER
WASHINGTON	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	WN. STATE DEPT. OF CONSERVATION
WYOMING	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	CASPER, WYOMING	WYOMING STATE ENGINEER

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BRITISH COLUMBIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	WATER RESOURCES SERVICE, DEPT. OF LANDS, FOREST AND WATER RESOURCES, PARLIAMENT BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C., CANADA
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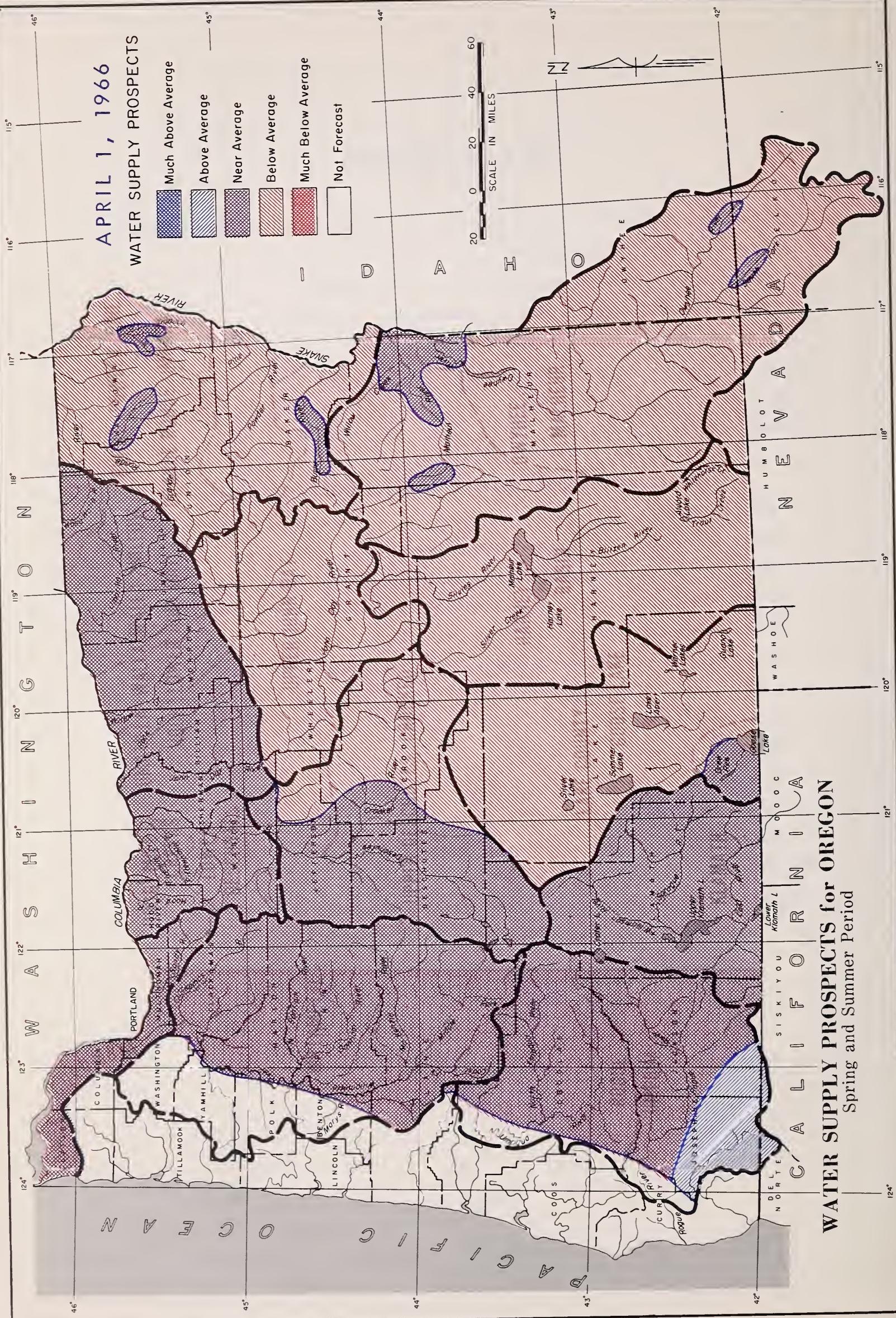
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WATER SUPPLY PROSPECTS



WATER SUPPLY PROSPECTS for OREGON

Spring and Summer Period

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for OREGON

APRIL 1, 1966

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Oregon now ranges from "very good" in the western half of the state to "poor" in scattered eastern Oregon areas in Umatilla, Union, Baker, Malheur, Grant, Wheeler, Crook, Harney and Lake Counties. Carryover water supplies will "save the day" for many eastern Oregon irrigators.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack increased during March at near normal rates only in the Willamette and Wallowa watersheds. Elsewhere, the snowpacks increased only slightly or actually were decreased by snowmelt.

Mountain snowpacks are, therefore, about average or slightly above average west of the Cascades, in the Klamath Basin and in the Hood River-Wasco area. Snowpacks are below average east and south of these areas and are down to 65 and 54 percent average in Harney and Malheur areas.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the soil mantle under the snowpack is near average but is much poorer than last year, especially in Baker, Grant, Harney and Lake Counties.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

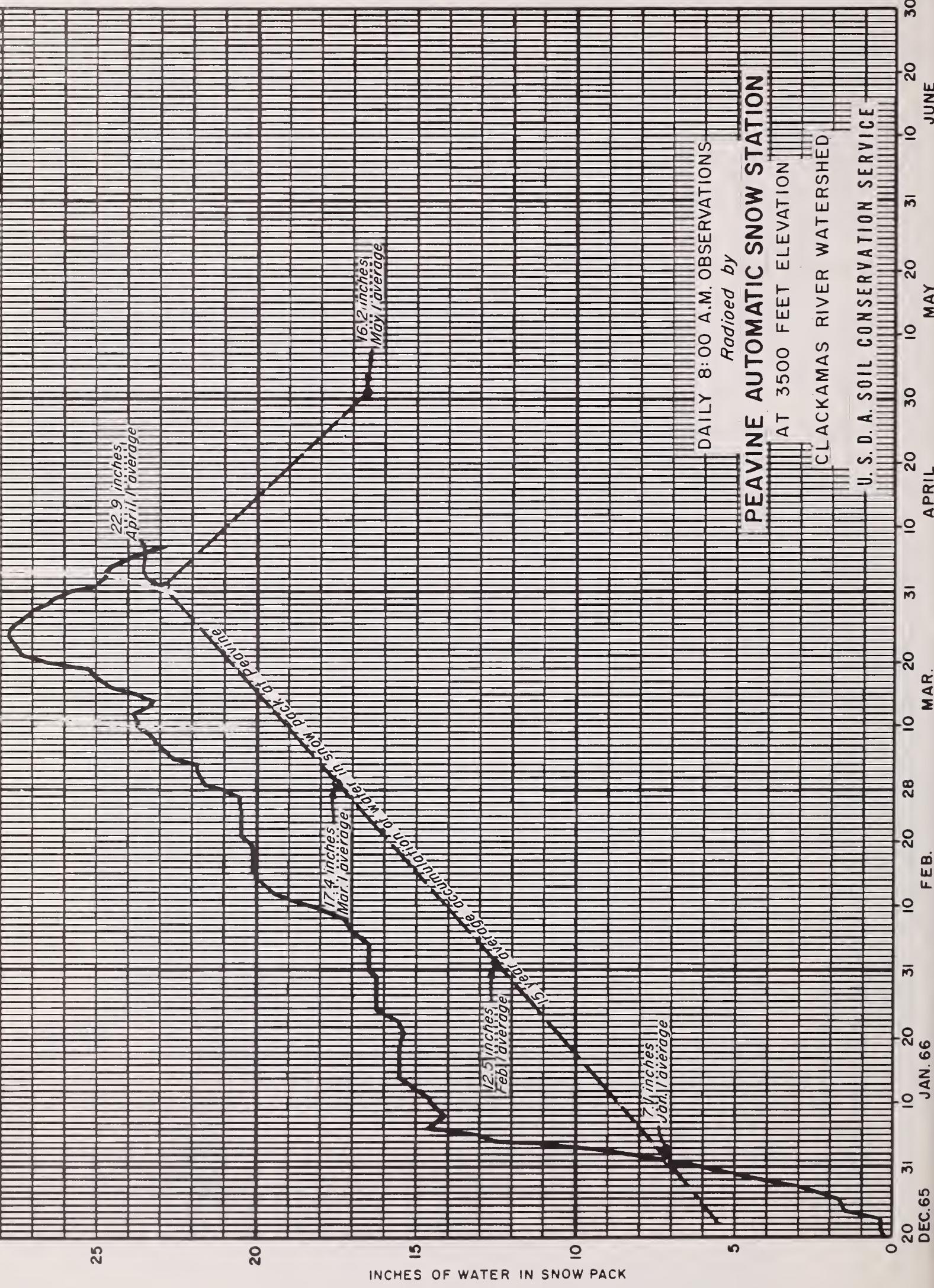
Water stored in 26 Oregon reservoirs used primarily for irrigation totals 114 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) and 94 percent of last year on April first. These reservoirs are now holding 78 percent of their total capacity, whereas, last year after the floods they held 82 percent of their capacity.

Stored water supplies in McKay Reservoir near Pendleton and Antelope Reservoir in Jordan Valley are behind schedule, and water users served from these sources will probably experience some shortages.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow (April through September) range downward from 139 percent average on the Illinois to near average on the west slope of the Cascades to 80 to 90 percent average in the Klamath, Deschutes, Umatilla and Walla Walla basins, on down to 60 and 70 percent average in Goose Lake, Chewaucan, Crooked, John Day, Powder and Grande Ronde Basins and between 60 percent and 40 percent in the remaining areas of Harney and Malheur Counties plus Burnt River.

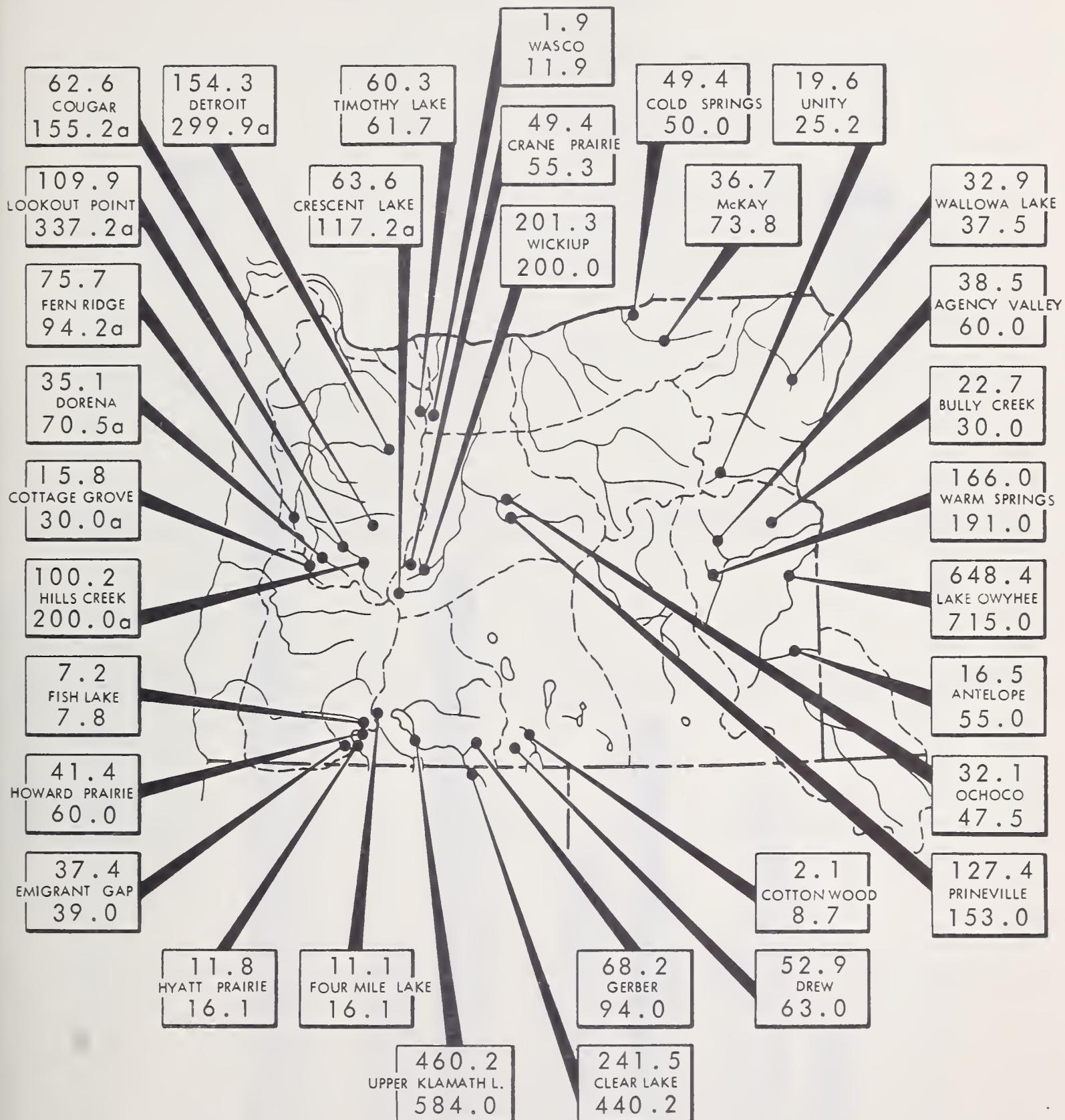
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STORAGE STATUS of OREGON RESERVOIRS

usable contents in thousands of acre feet

APRIL 1, 1966

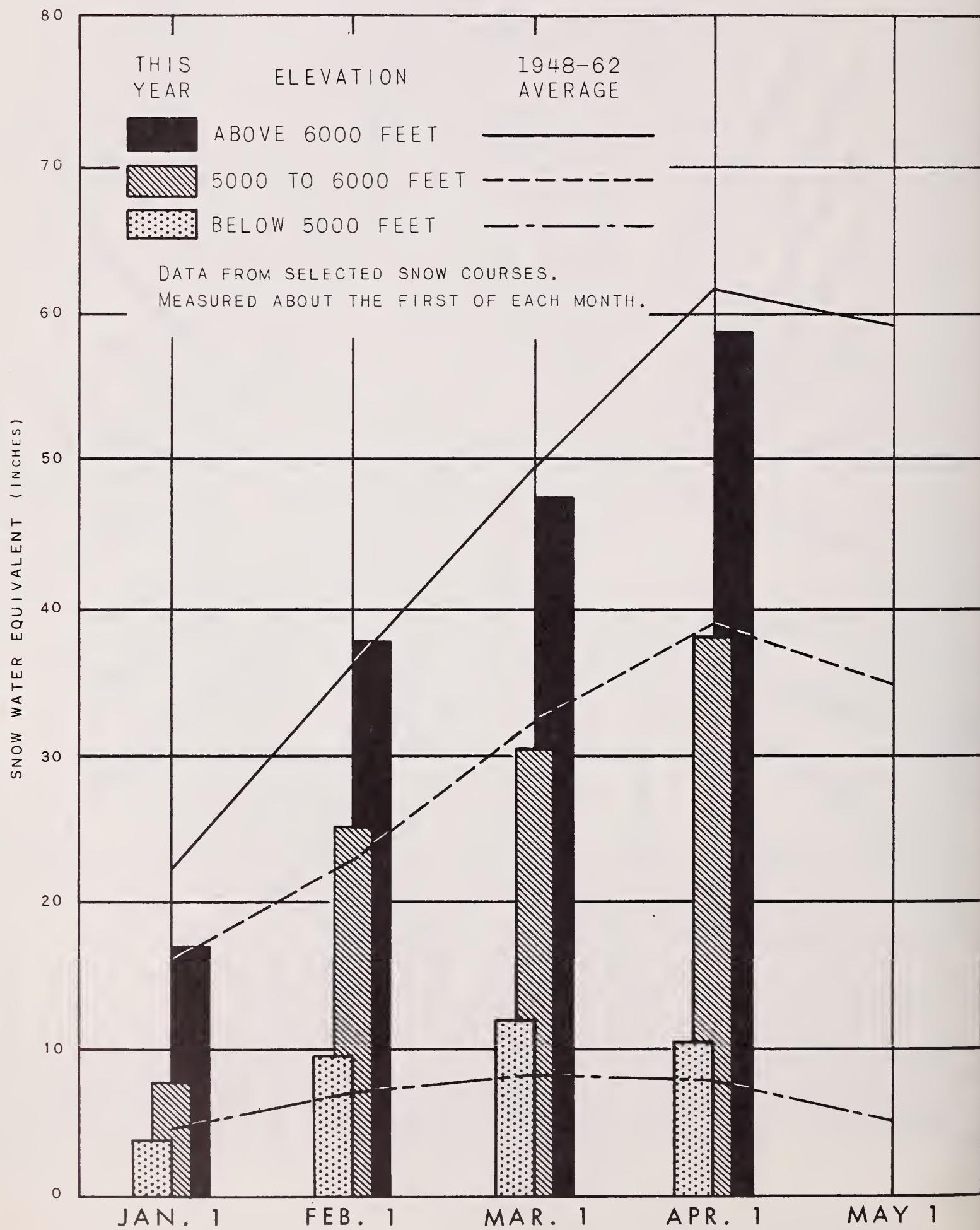


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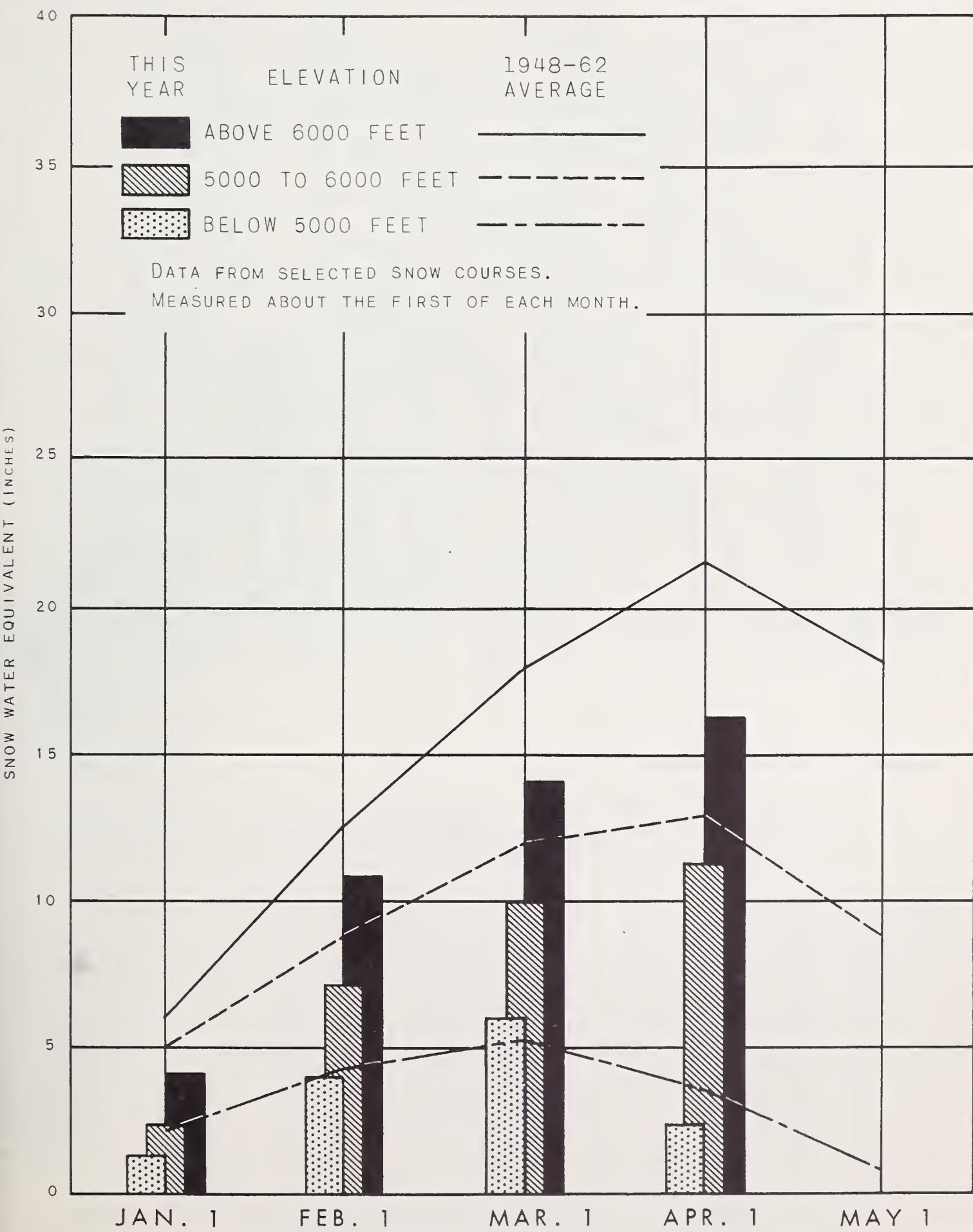
687.0	---Contents
715.0	---Capacity

(a) Multiple purpose reservoir - space reserved for flood runoff.
N. R. - No report.

SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION
IN
OREGON CASCADES
APRIL 1, 1966

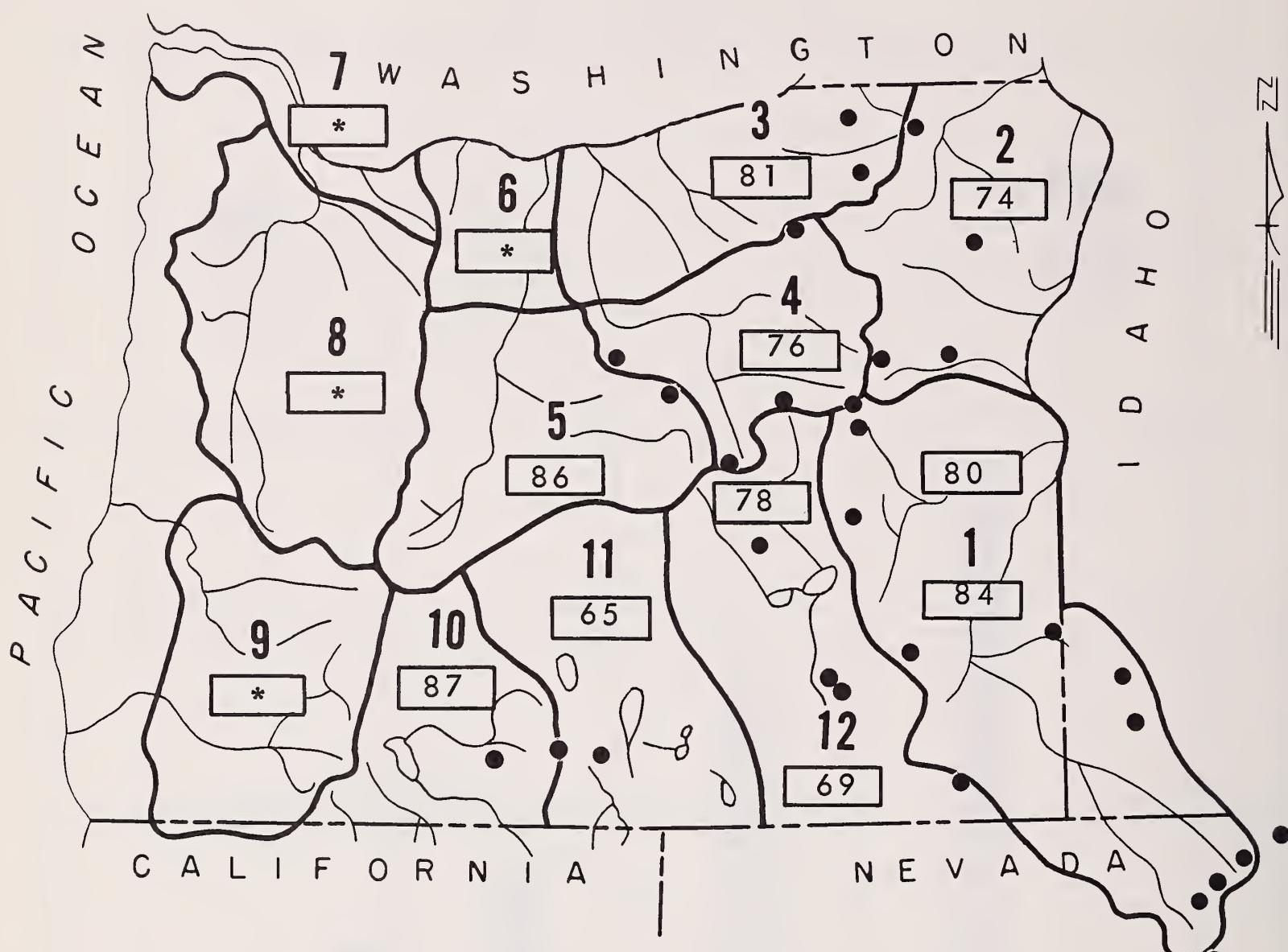


SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION
IN
EASTERN OREGON
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MOUNTAIN SOIL MOISTURE in OREGON as percent of capacity

APRIL 1, 1966

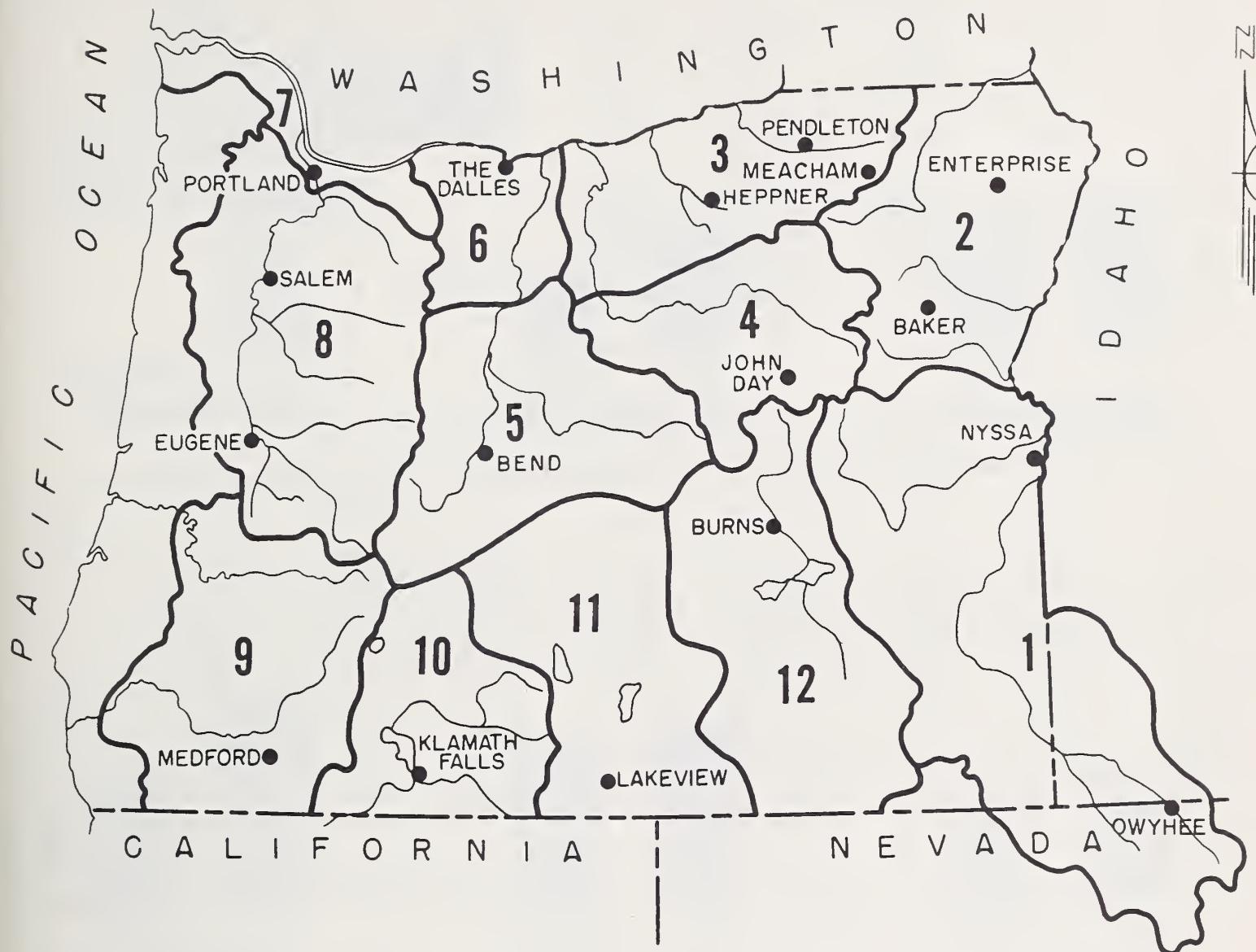


● Soil Moisture Station

*Moisture studies not yet developed in these areas.

VALLEY PRECIPITATION in OREGON ^a

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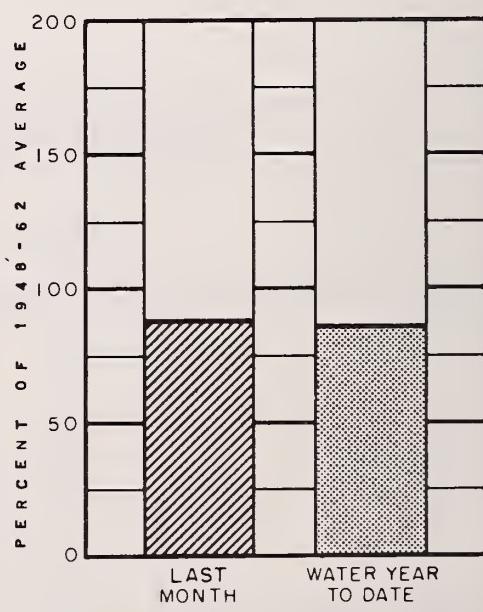
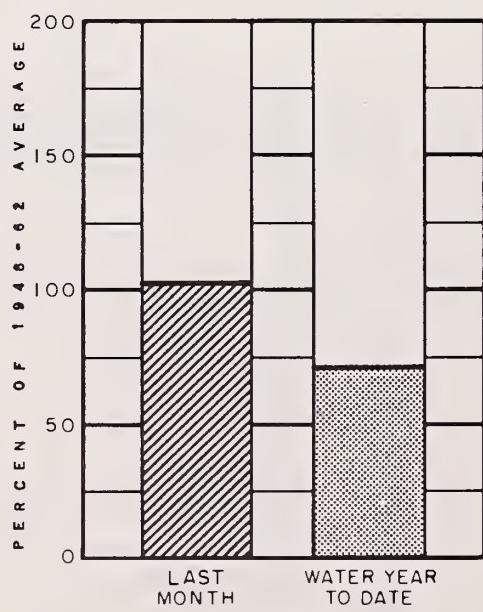
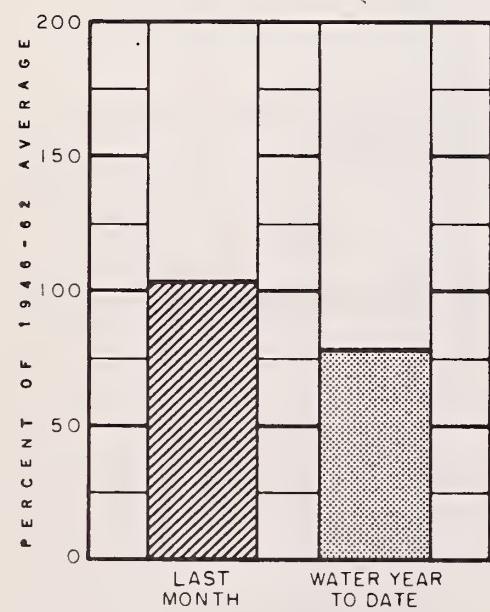
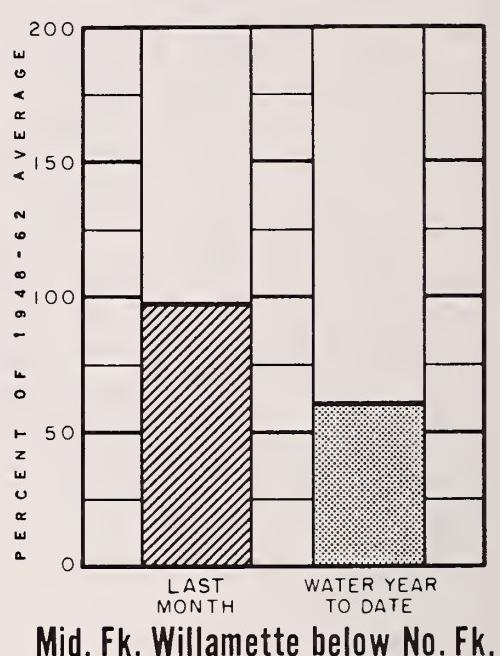
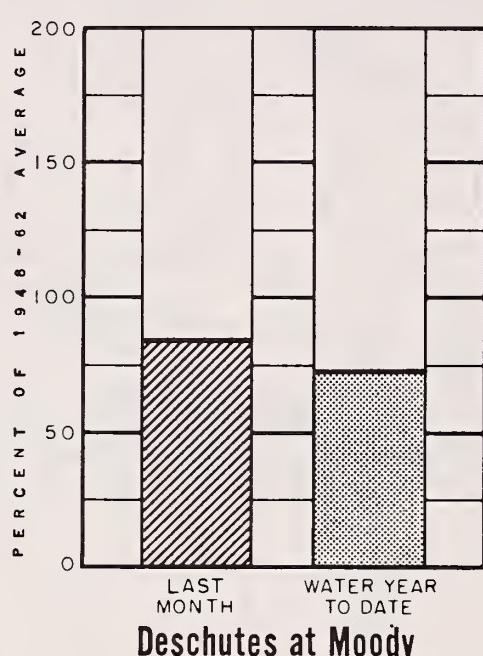
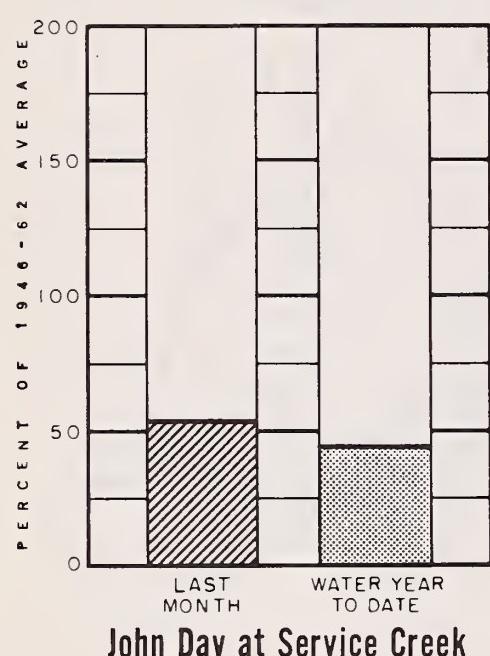
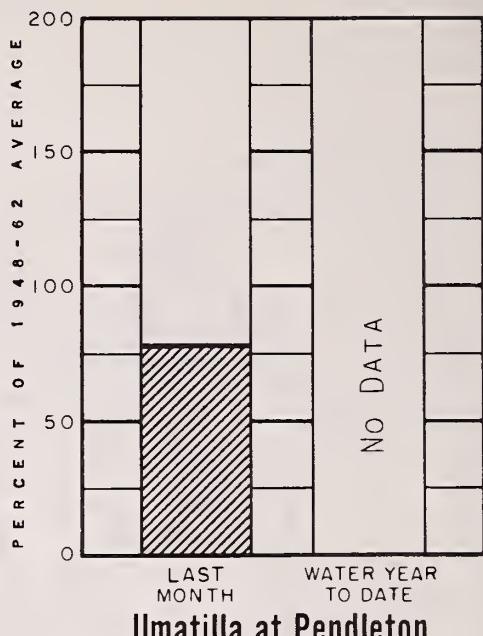
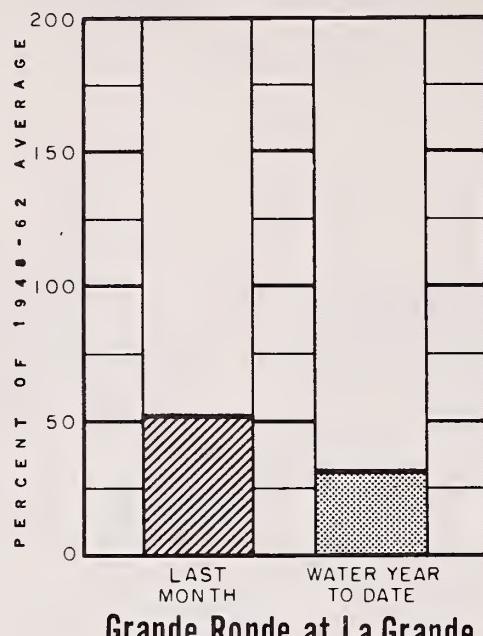
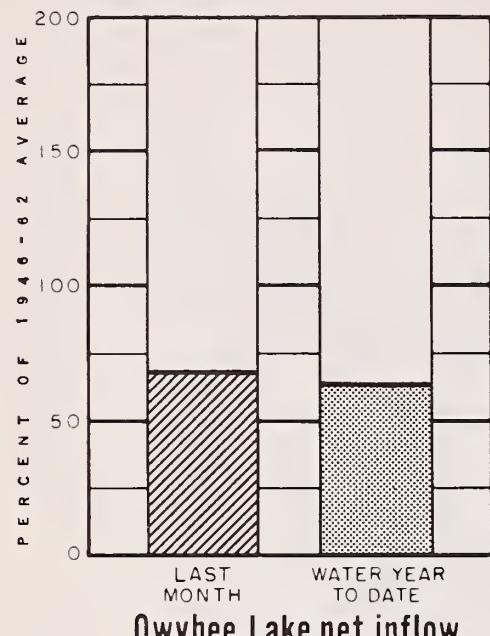
PRECIPITATION as PERCENT of the 1948-62 AVERAGE

STATION	LAST MONTH	WATER YEAR TO DATE ^b	STATION	LAST MONTH	WATER YEAR TO DATE ^b
BAKER APT.	113	79	LAKEVIEW	62	76
BEND	70	90	MEACHAM	58	64
BURNS	65	66	MEDFORD APT.	87	85
ENTERPRISE	120	65	NYSSA	80	68
EUGENE APT.	120	102	PENDLETON APT.	78	79
HEPPNER	69	64	PORTLAND APT.	115	97
JOHN DAY	45	56	SALEM APT.	125	93
KLAMATH FALLS APT.	60	85	THE DALLES	58	68
			OWYHEE (NEV.)	60	85

(a) Preliminary data furnished by the U.S. Weather Bureau. (b) Oct. 1 to date. (c) Report delayed.

CURRENT OREGON STREAMFLOW

APRIL 1, 1966



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Malheur County is satisfactory for water users with stored water but is very poor for lands served by direct diversion from streams where flows are now expected to be about half their usual volume.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 65 percent average on the Malheur, 63 percent on the Owyhee and 54 percent average on Jordan Creek. Much of the snow has already melted off and the resulting runoff has been very disappointing. Winds have apparently removed much snow by direct evaporation.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is about 80 percent of capacity on the Malheur and 84 percent on the Owyhee. Soil moisture is increasing by absorption from current snowmelt.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water supplies are satisfactory in Malheur County except in Jordan Valley Irrigation District's Antelope Reservoir, where only 16,500 acre feet have been picked up this year. April 15 is the cutoff date for diversion to storage and the total supply is likely to be disappointingly low.

Owyhee Reservoir holds 648,400 acre feet compared with 637,200 acre feet last year and will provide adequate supplies.

Warmsprings Reservoir, on Malheur River, now holds 166,000 acre feet compared with 180,800 acre feet last year. Agency Valley Reservoir holds 38,500 acre feet compared with 54,900 acre feet a year ago. Bully Creek Reservoir has 22,700 acre feet, nearly up to the 28,200 acre feet in storage last year. These are satisfactory stored supplies.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow in Malheur County range from a low of 36 percent average or 35,000 acre feet for Jordan Creek between April 1 and July 31, and a "high" of 46 percent average or 30,000 acre feet inflow to Agency Valley Reservoir in the same period.

The April-July inflow to Lake Owyhee is forecast at 156,000 acre feet or 43 percent of average. Malheur River near Drewsey is forecast at 34,000 acre feet or 42 percent average.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

expressed as "Poor", "Fair",
"Average" or "Excellent"

STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Boulder Creek	Fair	Poor
Bully Creek	Fair	Poor
Cow Creek	Fair	Poor
Jordan Creek	Fair	Poor
Jordan Valley Irrig. Dist.	Fair	Fair
McDermitt Creek	Fair	Poor
Oregon Canyon Creek	Fair	Poor
Owyhee Project	Average	Average
Succor Creek	Fair	Poor
Tenmile Creek	Fair	Poor
Vale-Oregon Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Warmsprings Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Willow Creek (Reservoired)	Average	Fair

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Agency Valley	60.0	38.5	54.9	41.4
Antelope	55.0	16.5	47.7	19.6
Bully Creek	30.0	22.7	28.2	--
Owyhee	715.0	648.4	637.2	483.4
Warmsprings	191.0	166.0	180.8	99.1

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ	
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1780	Jordan Creek above Lone Tree Creek	35	April-July	98	36	
2140	Malheur near Drewsey	34	April-July	80	42	
		35	April-Sept.	82	43	
2175	Malheur, No. Fk. at Beulah ^d	28	April-July	59	47	
		30	April-Sept.	65	46	
1825	Owyhee Reservoir net Inflow ^k	156	April-July	364	43	
		160	April-Sept.	381	42	

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION NAME	ELEVATION	PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
		DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Bear Creek (Nev.)	7800	72	16.8	3-28-66	12.1	14.4
Big Bend (Nev.)	6700	48	16.7	3-28-66	15.4	16.4
Blue Mountain Springs	5900	42	16.9	3-31-66	8.8	12.3
Crane Prairie	5375	48	18.2	3-31-66	15.2	17.9
Folly Farm	4450	30	12.5	3-8-66	8.5 ^f	12.1
Jack Creek, Lower (Nev.)	6800	48	8.6	b		8.3 ^f
Jordan Valley	4390	48	19.3	3-8-66	14.6 ^f	17.1
Mud Flat (Ida.)	5500	48	12.8	4-1-66	14.4	12.0
Rodeo Flat (Nev.)	6800	42	11.0	3-28-66	10.6	10.9
Stinking Water Summit	4800	48	21.9	4-6-66	21.4	21.9
Taylor Canyon	6200	48	15.1	2-25-66	12.4 ^f	15.0
Triangle (Ida.)	5150	48	16.6	b		9.0

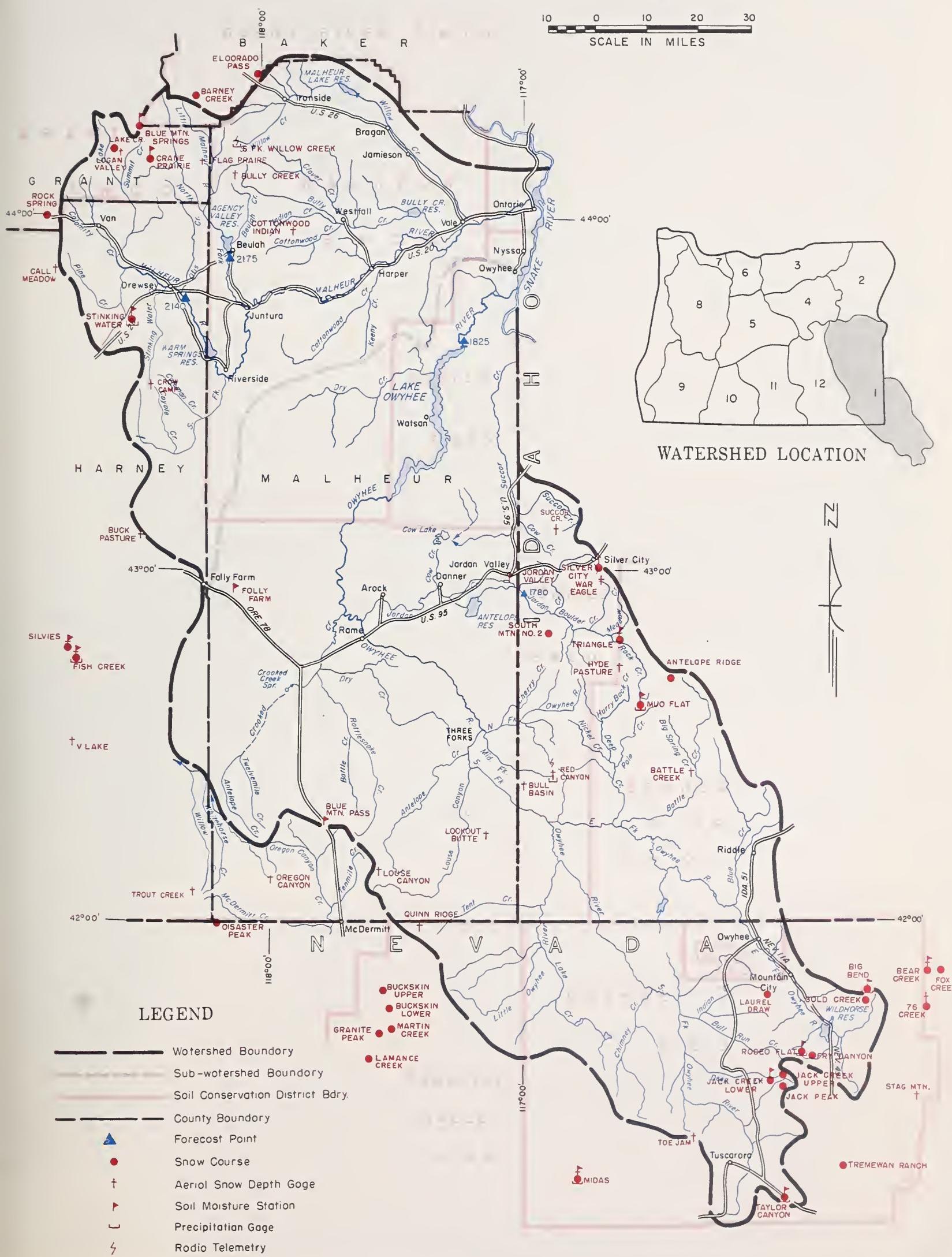
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SNOW COURSE NAME	ELEVATION	CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
		DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
Antelope Ridge (Ida.)	5900	4/1	0	0.0	2.9	--
Barney Creek	5950	3/30	22	7.8	12.6	8.7
Battle Creek ^e (Ida.)	5700	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Bear Creek (Nev.)	7800	3/28	46	16.5	25.7	21.0
Big Bend (Nev.)	6700	3/28	18	5.7	8.2	10.7
Blue Mountain Springs	5900	3/31	30	10.6	22.2	17.3
Buck Pasture ^e	5700	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Buckskin, Lower (Nev.)	6700	3/28	20	6.5	5.9	9.2 ^h
Buckskin, Upper (Nev.)	7200	3/28	27	10.6	7.6	10.3 ^h
Bull Basin ^e (Ida.)	5600	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Bully Creek ^e	5300	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Call Meadow ^e	5340	4/1	2	0.7	2.3	--

(a) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. (b) No report. (c) Not scheduled. (d) Corrected to natural flow. (e) Aerial snow depth gage, water content estimated. (f) Nearest current data. (g) Partly estimated. (h) 1948-62 adjusted average. (i) 1948-62, 15 year average. (j) Telephonic report - data not confirmed. (k) Data from PP&L Co. or USBR records. (l) Ground measurement. (m) Average for 5 or more years in base period.

OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS

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SCALE IN MILES



Owyhee, Malheur Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION		SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Columbia Basin ^e (Nev.)	6650	3/29	2	0.7	4.8	--
Cottonwood-Indian ^e	4320	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Crane Prairie	5375	3/31	17	5.5	13.9	10.9
Crow Camp ^e	5500	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Disaster Peak (Nev.)	6500	3/30	9	2.4	8.9	11.7 ^h
Eldorado Pass	4600	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Fawn Creek ^e (Nev.)	7000	3/29	2	0.7	0.0	--
Fish Creek	7900	3/31	47	17.9 ^j	35.8	26.9
Flag Prairie ^e	4750	4/1	0	0.0	1.1	--
Fox Creek (Nev.)	6800	3/28	22	7.9	10.7	10.9
Fry Canyon (Nev.)	6700	3/28	16	6.0	5.0	8.9
Gold Creek (Nev.)	6600	3/28	8	2.7	4.1	6.5
Granite Peak (Nev.)	7800	3/28	28	9.4	18.8	12.5 ^h
Hyde Pasture ^e (Ida.)	5800	4/1	0	0.0	1.2	--
Jack Creek, Lower (Nev.)	6800	3/29	T	T	3.0	3.5
Jack Creek, Upper (Nev.)	7250	3/29	20	7.7	9.8	11.6
Jacks Peak (Nev.)	8420	3/29	63	23.6	34.6	27.5 ^h
Lake Creek	5120	4/1	16	6.5	13.5	11.2
Laurel Draw (Nev.)	6700	4/1	15	5.0	7.8	9.5 ^h
Logan Valley ^e	5100	4/1	8	3.0	7.9	--
Lookout Butte ^e	5650	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Louse Canyon ^e	6440	4/1	T	T	0.8	--
Martin Creek (Nev.)	6700	3/28	20	7.0	10.0	8.8 ^h
Merritt Mountain ^e (Nev.)	7000	3/29	0	0.0	0.9	--
Midas (Nev.)	7200	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	1.9 ^h
Mud Flat (Ida.)	5500	4/1	4	1.4	4.7	4.5 ^h
Oregon Canyon ^e	6950	4/1	T	T	1.2	--
Quinn Ridge ^e (Nev.)	6300	4/1	0	0.0	0.4	--
Red Canyon ^e (Ida.)	6500	4/1	2	0.7	4.0	--
Rock Spring	5100	3/28	13	4.4	3.5	5.2
Rodeo Flat (Nev.)	6800	3/28	12	4.9	3.7	8.2 ^h
76 Creek (Nev.)	7100	3/28	21	7.3	12.2	14.5 ^h
Silver City ^e (Ida.)	6400	3/29	31	10.9 ^j	19.7	16.3
Silvies	6900	3/31	18	7.5 ^j	14.0	14.0
South Mountain #2 (Ida.)	6340	3/30	15	4.9	12.5	13.2 ^h
Stag Mountain ^e (Nev.)	7800	3/29	0	0.0	4.8	--
Stinking Water	4800	4/6	0	0.0	--	0.9 ^h
Succor Creek ^e (Ida.)	6100	4/1	2	0.7	4.8	--
Taylor Canyon (Nev.)	6200	3/29	5	1.9	T	3.7
Toe Jam ^e (Nev.)	7700	3/29	22	8.6	6.0	--
Tremewan Ranch (Nev.)	5700	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Triangle ^e (Ida.)	5150	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--
Trout Creek ^e	7800	4/1	10	3.5	8.8	--
"V" Lake ^e	6600	4/1	T	T	2.4	--
Vaught Ranche (Ida.)	5950	4/1	0	0.0	--	--
War Eagle ^e (Ida.)	7700	4/1	43	15.0	--	--

"The Conservation of Water begins with the Snow Survey"



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook is only fair for spring and summer water supplies in Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties except for those situations where stored water is available--there the outlook is good. Although precipitation has been a little better than average, the snowpack failed to increase at the expected rate during March.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack averages about 79 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) over the whole area but only 64 percent of last year. Snow on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde is 78 percent average, on the Powder 76 percent and on the Burnt 81 percent average. Substantial snowmelt began about March 25th.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack increased slightly to 74 percent of capacity as compared with 88 percent a year ago. The soils will absorb approximately two to six inches of snowmelt water this spring as the watershed is recharged.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water supplies are well above average and will "save the day" for those irrigators entitled to their use. Unity Reservoir contains 19,600 acre feet compared with 21,400 acre feet last year and an April 1 average storage of 14,100 acre feet. Wallowa Lake contains 32,900 acre feet compared with 29,900 acre feet last year and an average of 18,200 acre feet.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow have been lowered slightly and now range from a low of 56 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) for Burnt River to a high of 82 percent average on the Lostine River and the East Fork of Wallowa. The Powder River is forecast at 69 percent average and the Grande Ronde at 59 percent. Catherine Creek is forecast to flow 70 percent average and Bear Creek at 69 percent average for the April through September period.

Except where stored water supplies are available, the irrigation season will be shorter and lands will receive much less than the usual water.

Flow of the Grande Ronde River* at La Grande was 52 percent average during March but has averaged only 32 percent since October 1, 1965.

* Preliminary data from U. S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

expressed as "Poor", "Fair"
"Average" or "Excellent"

STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Alder Slope	Average	Fair
Baker Valley	Fair	Fair
Big Creek	Fair	Fair
Clover Cr. (nr. N. Powder)	Fair	Fair
Cove	Fair	Fair
Durkee	Fair	Fair
Eagle Valley	Fair	Fair
Elgin	Fair	Fair
Enterprise-Joseph	Average	Average
Hereford-Bridgeport	Average	Average
Imnaha River	Average	Fair
La Grande-Island City	Fair	Fair
Lostine-Wallowa	Average	Fair
No. Powder River-Wolf Cr.	Fair	Fair
Pine Valley	Fair	Fair
Powder River-Elk Creek	Fair	Fair
Summerville	Fair	Fair
Sumpter Valley	Fair	Fair
Union-Hot Lake	Average	Fair
Unity	Fair	Fair

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Unity	25.2	19.6	21.4	14.1
Wallowa Lake	37.5	32.9	29.9	18.2

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a (1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE		THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
				1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ	
3305	Bear near Wallowa	50	April-Sept.	72	69	
2730	Burnt near Hereford ^d	22	April-June	39	56	
		23	April-Sept.	41	56	
3200	Catherine near Union	51	April-Sept.	73	70	
3190	Grande Ronde at LaGrande	118	April-July	200	59	
		120	April-Sept.	203	59	
3295	Hurricane near Joseph	36	April-Sept.	48	75	
2920	Imnaha at Imnaha	230	April-Sept.	318	72	
3300	Lostine near Lostine	107	April-Sept.	131	82	
2755	Powder near Baker	45	April-July	66	68	
		46	April-Sept.	67	69	
3250	Wallowa, East Fork near Joseph ^d	8.0	April-July	9.7	83	
		9.8	April-Sept.	12.0	82	

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION	PROFILE (Inches)			SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
	NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR
						LAST YEAR
Blue Mountain Summit	5100	36	16.8	3-31-66	9.9	15.6
Emigrant Springs	3925	48	22.3	3-30-66	18.3	20.9
Tollgate	5070	48	23.6	3-29-66	18.3	18.9

(a) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. (b) No report. (c) Not scheduled. (d) Corrected to natural flow. (e) Aerial snow depth gage, water content estimated. (f) Nearest current data. (g) Partly estimated. (h) 1948-62 adjusted average. (i) 1948-62, 15 year average. (j) Telephonic report - data not confirmed. (k) Data from PP&L Co. or USBR records. (m) Average for 5 or more years in base period.

BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS



LEGEND

- The legend consists of eight entries, each with a small icon followed by a label:

 - Watershed Boundary**: Represented by a thick black line.
 - Sub-watershed Boundary**: Represented by a thin grey line.
 - Soil Conservation District Bdy.**: Represented by a thin red line.
 - County Boundary**: Represented by a thin black line.
 - Forecast Point**: Represented by a blue triangle pointing upwards.
 - Snow Course**: Represented by a red circle.
 - Soil Moisture Station**: Represented by a red flag-like symbol.
 - Aerial Snow Depth Gage**: Represented by a red cross symbol.
 - Precipitation Gage**: Represented by a red bracket symbol.

Burnt, Powder, Pine, Grande Ronde, Imnaha Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION		SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
Aneroid Lake #1	7480	4/2	81	32.0	50.2	38.9 ^h
Aneroid Lake #2	7300	4/2	75	26.0	45.6	34.6
Anthony Lake	7125	3/29	58	23.0	41.1	28.9
Anthony Ski Hill		b				
Bald Mountain ^e (Ore.)	6700	4/2	42	16.8	27.6	--
Barney Creek	5950	3/30	22	7.8	12.6	8.7
Beaver Reservoir	5340	3/28	32	10.1	13.0	12.8
Big Sheep ^e	6200	4/2	45	18.0	35.3	--
Blue Mountain Summit	5098	3/31	17	6.2	10.5	8.6
Bourne	5800	3/28	35	12.6	19.9	16.3
County Line	4800	3/30	14	5.6	7.4	7.6
Dooley Mountain	5430	3/29	15	5.0	11.7	9.3
Eilertson Meadows	5400	3/25	36	13.0	17.0	12.2
Eldorado Pass	4600	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Gold Center	5340	3/28	34	13.2	14.9	13.7
Goodrich Lake	6775	3/29	80	33.4	40.0	38.8 ^h
Intake House	4930	3/25	40	11.3	13.8	--
Little Alps	6200	3/29	40	14.1	21.6	--
Little Antone	5000	3/29	13	4.5	6.8	--
Lucky Strike	5050	3/29	34	11.7	19.5	14.6 ^h
Meacham	4300	3/30	24	9.8	13.1	9.5
Mirror Lake ^e	8200	4/2	110	49.0	97.1	--
Moss Spring	5850	4/2	41	16.4	30.2	26.2
Power Plant	3990	3/25	15	4.5	6.4	--
Schneider Meadows	5400	3/25	64	24.6	33.5	32.4
Schoolmarm	4775	3/30	12	5.0	4.8	5.2 ^h
Standley	7400	4/2	46	18.0	31.0	--
Taylor Green	5740	4/2	28	11.2	20.0	18.8
Tipton	5100	3/31	19	7.2	12.0	11.0 ^h
Tollgate	5070	3/29	65	26.9	26.9	29.9
TV Ridge	7000	4/2	45	16.0	28.0	--

"The Conservation of Water begins with the Snow Survey"



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam Counties is slightly below average, and the users from McKay Reservoir will have a short supply unless they practice good water management.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is down slightly to 92 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) and about equal to last year's water content. Recent high temperatures and winds have removed much of the extra heavy snow which was present at median elevations.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is about 81 percent of the capacity compared with 86 percent of capacity a year ago. These soils will continue to absorb snowmelt water.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water supplies in McKay Reservoir are currently only 36,700 acre feet compared with 63,400 acre feet a year ago and the average storage of 54,000 acre feet. If this reservoir receives the inflow now forecast, the total available water will be less than 60,000 acre feet.

Cold Springs Reservoir now contains 49,200 acre feet and will surely fill in the next few days.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts for spring and summer streamflow call for 86 percent average (1948-62 period) flows on the South Fork of the Walla Walla River. The Umatilla near Gibbon is forecast at 86 percent average and at Pendleton 82 percent average.

Inflow to McKay Reservoir is forecast at 23,000 acre feet or 72 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62). It will require one or two extra good rainstorms to improve this situation measurably.

Butter Creek is forecast to flow 90 percent of the average.

Flow of smaller streams, heading in lower elevations, is expected to be slightly below average in volume this year.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

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STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Birch Creek	Average	Average
Butter Creek	Average	Average
Couse Creek	Average	Average
Dry Creek	Average	Average
Dugger Creek	Average	Average
Johnson Creek	Average	Average
McKay Creek	Average	Fair
Mill Creek	Average	Average
Mud Creek	Average	Average
Pine Creek	Average	Average
Rhea Creek	Average	Average
Rock Creek	Average	Average
Umatilla R. (Cold Springs Reservoir)	Average	Average
Umatilla River, Main	Average	Average
Umatilla River (McKay Res.)	Average	Fair
Walla Walla River, Little	Average	Average
Walla Walla River, Main	Average	Average
Walla Walla River, No. Fk.	Average	Average
Walla Walla River, So. Fk.	Average	Average
Willow Creek	Average	Average

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Cold Springs Camp	50.0	49.2	50.0	48.1
McKay	73.8	36.7	63.4	54.0

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a (1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

FORECAST POINT		FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE
NO.	NAME				
0320	Butter Creek near Pine City	8.8	April-July	9.8	90
0225	McKay near Pilot Rock	23	April-Sept.	32	72
0200	Umatilla near Gibbon	77	April-July	88	88
0210	Umatilla at Pendleton	80	April-Sept.	93	86
0100	Walla Walla, South Fork near Milton	148	April-July	178	83
		150	April-Sept.	183	82
		54	April-July	62	87
		65	April-Sept.	76	86

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION	PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
NAME	ELEVATION					
Athena-Weston	1700	48	18.7	3-29-66	14.2	14.0
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	48	13.8	3-30-66	12.9	13.8
Emigrant Springs	3925	48	22.3	3-30-66	18.3	20.9
Tollgate	5070	48	23.6	3-29-66	18.3	18.9

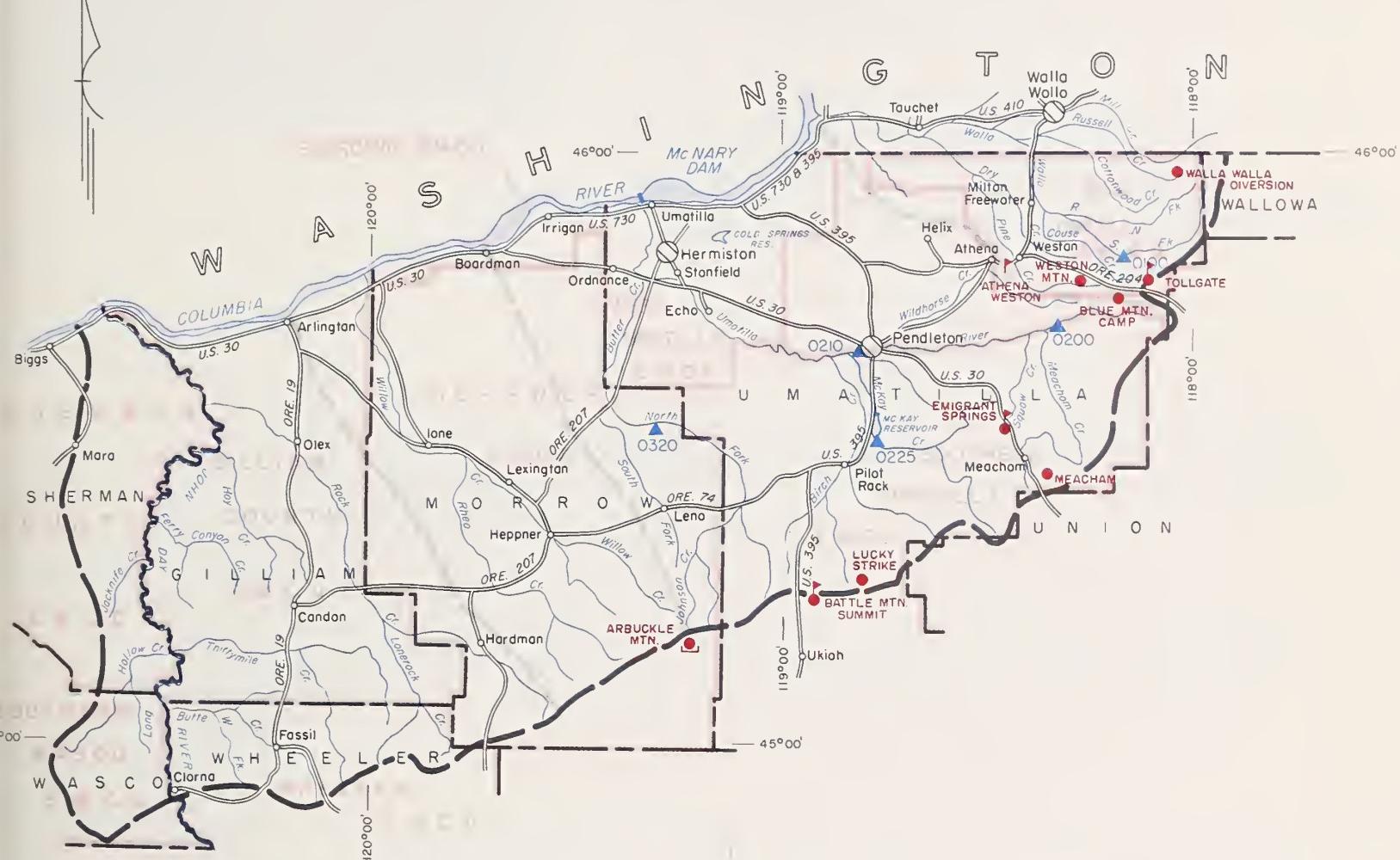
SNOW

SNOW COURSE	CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)
				LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Arbuckle Mountain	5400	3/24	39	13.9	15.0
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	3/30	1	0.3	2.4
Blue Mountain Camp	4300	3/29	41	16.2	14.2
Emigrant Springs	3925	3/30	13	5.3	2.2
Lucky Strike	5050	3/29	34	11.7	19.5
Meacham	4300	3/30	24	9.8	13.1
Tollgate	5070	3/29	65	26.9	26.9
Walla Walla Diversion	2400	3/28	0	0.0	0.0
Weston Mountain	2700	3/29	0	0.0	0.0

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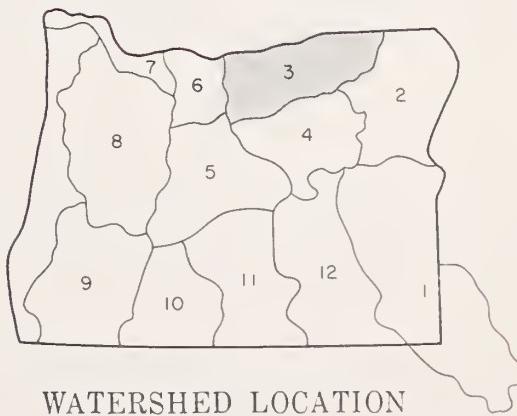
UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS

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SCALE IN MILES



LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Sub-watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry.
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- Soil Moisture Station
- Precipitation Gage



WATERSHED LOCATION

Umatilla, Walla Walla, Willow, Rock, Lower John Day Watersheds

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS OREGON

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in the John Day County has been further dimmed with March storms producing far below the expected amount of snowfall. Flow of streams in Grant and Wheeler Counties is forecast to be less than two-thirds of the average.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack averages about 76 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) and only 64 percent of last year. Most snow courses below 5200 feet elevation lost snow with the melt season beginning about March 25th.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack increased slightly to 77 percent of capacity as compared with a high 92 percent last year. These soils will absorb approximately two to six inches of snowmelt water as the watershed is recharged.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow have been lowered slightly and now range from 60 to 61 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) for the John Day at Prairie City and the Middle Fork at Ritter. The forecast is 68 percent average for Strawberry Creek.

Flow of smaller streams heading in lower elevations will probably be close to average in the freshet period but will fall off several weeks earlier than usual.

Flow of the John Day River* at Service Creek has averaged 53 percent during March but only 44 percent during the period since October 1, 1965.

* Preliminary data from U. S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

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STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Beech Creek	Average	Fair
Beech Creek-Fox-Long Cr.	Average	Fair
Bridge-Mountain Creeks	Average	Fair
Camas Creek	Average	Fair
Indian-Pine Creeks	Average	Fair
John Day River, Main Fork	Average	Fair
John Day River, Mid. Fork	Average	Fair
John Day River, N. Fork	Average	Fair
John Day River S. Fork	Average	Fair
Monument-Kimberly	Average	Fair
Strawberry Creek	Average	Fair

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE		THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ^b
				APRIL-JULY	APRIL-SEPT.	
0385	John Day at Prairie City	28	April-July	46	61	
		31	April-Sept.	51	60	
0440	John Day, Middle Fork at Ritter	77	April-July	127	61	
		80	April-Sept.	131	61	
0375	Strawberry near Prairie City	5.6	April-July	8.1	69	
		6.0	April-Sept.	8.8	68	

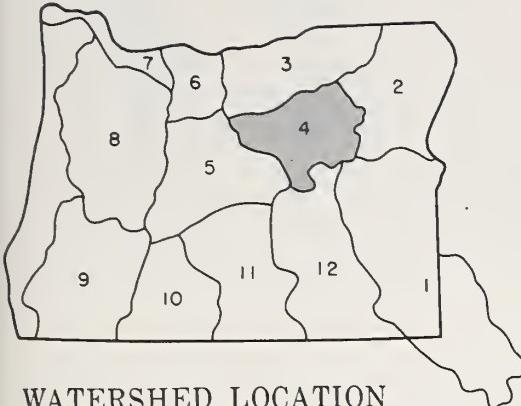
SOIL MOISTURE

STATION NAME	ELEVATION	PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
		DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	48	13.8	3-30-66	12.9	13.8	13.1
Blue Mountain Springs	5900	42	16.9	3-31-66	8.8	12.3	7.9
Blue Mountain Summit	5100	36	16.8	3-31-66	9.9	15.6	9.7
Derr	5670	24	9.0	3-28-66	8.5	8.9 ^f	- -
Marks Creek	4540	36	14.1	3-31-66	13.6	13.6	9.3
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	3-29-66	12.3	15.9	12.4
Starr Ridge	5150	36	10.6	3-30-66	9.0	10.4	8.5

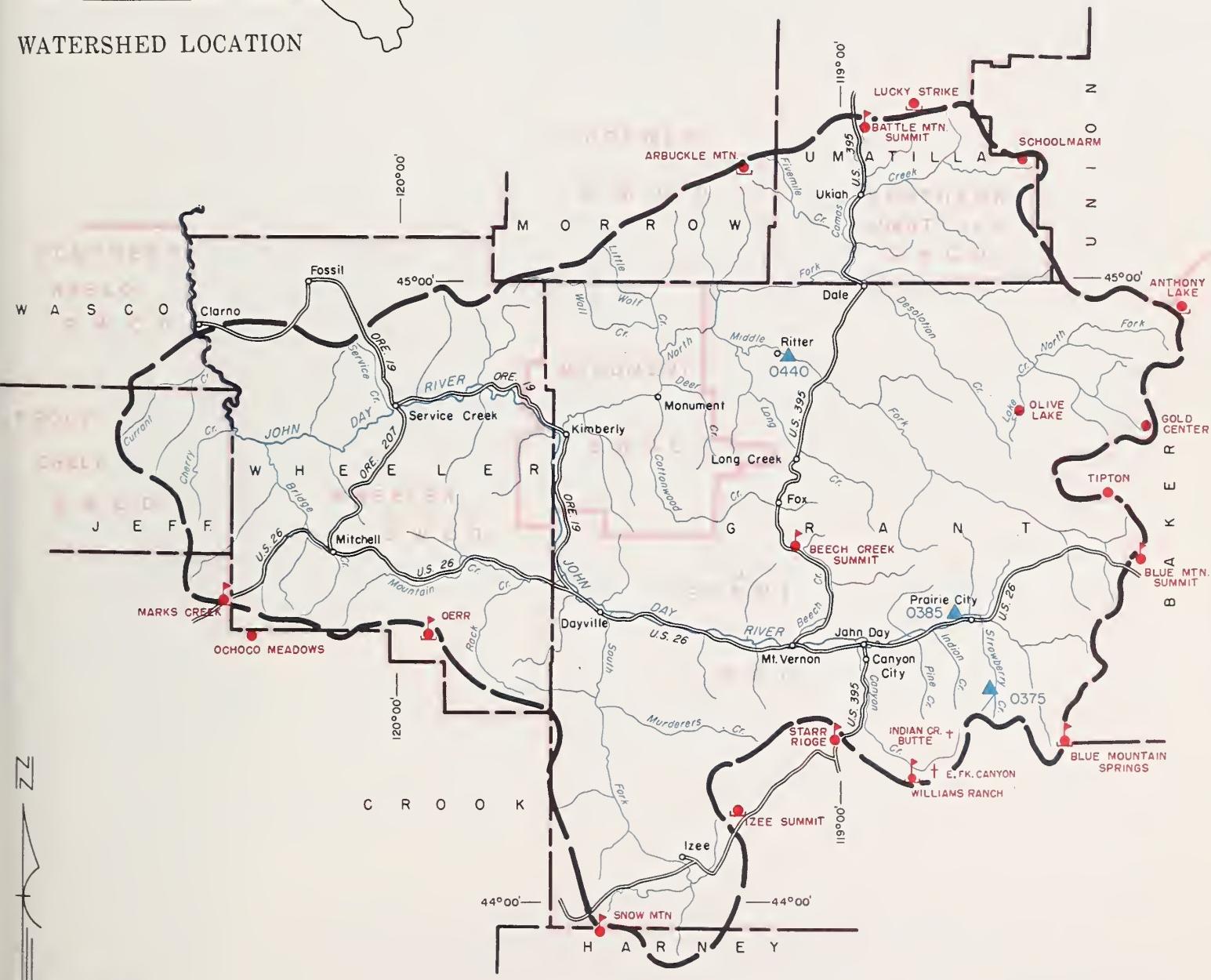
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UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS

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SCALE IN MILES



WATERSHED LOCATION



LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Sub-watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry.
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- ▼ Soil Moisture Station
- ✚ Aerial Snow Depth Gage
- Precipitation Gage

Upper John Day Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
			SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
NAME	ELEVATION					1948-62 AVERAGE
Anthony Lake	7125	3/29	58	23.0	41.1	28.9
Arbuckle Mountain	5400	3/24	39	13.9	15.0	12.7
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	3/30	1	0.3	2.4	2.2 ^m
Beech Creek Summit	4800	3/30	8	2.9	3.4	4.6
Blue Mountain Springs	5900	3/31	30	10.6	22.2	17.3
Blue Mountain Summit	5098	3/31	17	6.2	10.5	8.6
Derr	5670	3/28	27	10.0	12.5	11.0
East Fork Canyon ^e	5700	Report delayed				
Gold Center	5340	3/28	34	13.2	14.9	13.7
Indian Creek Butte ^e	6550	Report delayed				
Izee Summit	5293	3/30	17	5.4	8.0	8.8 ^h
Lucky Strike	5050	3/29	34	11.7	19.5	14.6 ^h
Marks Creek	4540	3/31	5	1.7	1.0	2.4
Ochoco Meadows	5200	3/30	23	8.6	8.4	11.6
Olive Lake	6000	3/26	53	18.0	30.9	22.5
Schoolmarm	4775	3/30	12	5.0	4.8	5.2 ^h
Snow Mountain	6300	3/29	29	10.2	17.2	14.7
Starr Ridge	5150	3/30	4	1.3	7.5	5.3 ^h
Tipton	5100	3/31	19	7.2	12.0	11.0 ^h
Williams Ranch	4500	3/30	0	0.0	--	--



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS OREGON

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties is very near average for water users having access to stored water. Others, without stored water, will have water supplies ranging from near average on Tumalo and Squaw Creeks on down to 64 percent average on Crooked River and Ochoco Creeks and even less, probably about half-average, on smaller streams like Trout, Bear, Camp and Beaver Creeks.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 81 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) on the Crooked watershed and 96 percent on the Deschutes. Many snow courses lost water rather than gaining it as is more usual between March 1 and April 1. The excess snow at low or moderate elevations a month ago has mostly melted off and will not produce heavier than average spring freshets.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack increased slightly to 86 percent of capacity as compared with a high of 96 percent measured last year.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water supplies are excellent and vary from about average to well above average. On the Crooked watershed, Ochoco and Prineville Reservoirs contain 32,100 and 127,400 acre feet, respectively.

On the Deschutes watershed, Crane Prairie and Wickiup Reservoirs hold 49,400 and 201,300 acre feet, respectively, while Crescent Lake holds 63,600 acre feet.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow have been lowered to 62 percent average on Ochoco Creek and 64 percent average on Crooked River.

The Deschutes at Benham Falls is forecast at 555,000 acre feet or 88 percent average with Tumalo and Squaw Creeks forecast at 93 and 95 percent average for the April-September period.

Flow of the Deschutes River* at Moody has averaged 85 percent during March and 73 percent average since October 1, 1965.

* Preliminary data furnished by U. S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon.

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STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Arnold Irrigation District	Average	Average
Bear Creek	Fair	Fair
Beaver Creek	Fair	Fair
Camp Creek	Fair	Fair
Central Ore. Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Crooked River	Fair	Fair
Deschutes River	Average	Average
Hay-Trout Creeks	Fair	Fair
Lone Pine Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Mill Creek	Fair	Fair
North Unit Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Ochoco Creek	Fair	Fair
Sisters Irrigation Dist.	Average	Average
Snow Creek Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Squaw Creek Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Swalley Ditch	Excellent	Excellent
Tumalo Project	Average	Average
Walker Basin Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Crane Prairie	55.3	49.4	56.3	46.5
Crescent Lake	117.2*	63.6	70.8	51.2
Ochoco	47.5	32.1	40.5	32.1
Prineville	153.0	127.4	139.2	--
Wickiup	200.0	201.3	202.1	188.2

*Includes space for 25,790 a.f. for flood storage only.

Note: Storage figures for Crescent Lake include 5,360 a.f. of known dead and inactive storage.

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION	PROFILE (Inches)			SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
NAME	ELEVATION					
Derr	5670	24	9.0	3-28-66	8.5	8.9f
Marks Creek	4540	36	14.1	3-31-66	13.6	13.6
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	3-29-66	12.3	15.9

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
0535	Crane Prairie Reservoir total Inflow	82	April-July	94	88
		125	April-Sept.	143	87
0600	Crescent at Crescent Lake ^d	23	April-July	26	88
		29	April-Sept.	33	87
0795	Crooked near Post	78	April-July	123	63
		80	April-Sept.	125	64
0645	Deschutes at Benham Falls ^d	370	April-July	417	89
		555	April-Sept.	631	88
0500	Deschutes below Snow Creek	66	April-Sept.	75	88
0630	Deschutes, Little near Lapine ^d	83	April-July	99	84
		94	April-Sept.	113	83
0848	Ochoco Reservoir net Inflow	20	April-Sept.	32	62
0555	Odell near Crescent	30	April-Sept.	34	88
0750	Squaw near Sisters	53	April-Sept.	56	95
0730	Tumalo near Bend ^d	50	April-Sept.	54	93

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UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS

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SCALE IN MILES

LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
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WATERSHED LOCATION

Upper Deschutes, Crooked Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
Black Pine Spring	4600	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	5.2 ^h
Caldwell Ranch	4400	3/28	26	11.2	2.0	11.0
Cascade Summit	4880	3/28	96	40.8	32.5	36.2
Chemult	4760	3/29	28	12.1	4.3	10.5
Deer Creek	4554	3/28	54	19.7	17.7	--
Derr	5670	3/28	27	10.0	12.5	11.0
Fire Road	5050	3/27	20	7.7	--	6.7 ^h
Hogg Pass	4755	3/30	124	54.4	43.4	49.7
Hungry Flat	4400	3/27	16	6.9	0.0	4.2 ^h
Irish Taylor	5500	3/28	98	39.4	40.5	44.6 ^h
Marks Creek	4540	3/31	5	1.7	1.0	2.4
Mowich	4700	3/31	8	4.6	0.0	2.9 ^h
New Crescent Lake	4800	3/29	41	14.9	11.3	17.8
New Dutchman Flat #2	6400	3/27	126	53.4	62.4	57.7
Ochoco Meadows	5200	3/30	23	8.6	8.4	11.6
Paulina Lake	6330	3/27	51	18.8	--	22.0 ^h
Paulina Prairie	4285	3/27	0	0.0	--	0.3 ^h
Snow Mountain	6300	3/29	29	10.2	17.2	14.7
Tamarack	4800	3/30	8	2.8	2.8	--
Tangent	5400	3/27	68	28.2	22.3	25.0 ^h
Three Creeks Butte	5200	4/1	22	10.6	0.8	12.9 ^h
Three Creeks Meadows	5650	4/1	55	22.7	20.5	23.6
Waldo Lake	5500	3/29	84	33.1	32.6	34.5 ^h
Willamette Pass	5600	3/30	110	45.6	41.5	46.3 ^h
Windigo Pass	5800	3/31	99	40.3	50.1	48.7



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in the Hood River-Wasco County area is very good with soil moisture and snowpacks a little better than average.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 120 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) on the Hood River watershed, 134 percent average on the Mile Creeks watersheds and 105 percent average on White River watershed.

Snowmelt in the last ten days has partially reduced the unusually heavy snow accumulation in the low and median elevations.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is close to average but nears the saturation point at median elevations near the present snowline.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water in Clear Lake (Wasco Lake) Reservoir is reported to be about 2,000 acre feet compared with 6,400 acre feet a year ago. Runoff from snowmelt should soon begin to bring up the storage level on this water source for the Juniper Flat Irrigation District.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow, April through September, indicate a 98 percent average flow for Hood River and a 102 percent average flow for White River.

Flow of the Mile Creeks should be somewhat above average--the best since 1949 or 1950. Flow of other streams such as Badger, Rock, Gate, Threemile, Tygh, Mill and Mosier Creeks should be similarly better than average this year.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

expressed as "Poor", "Fair",
"Average" or "Excellent"

STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Aldridge Ditch (Tony Creek)	Average	Average
Badger Creek	Average	Average
Dee Irrigation District	Average	Average
East Fork Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Farmers Irrigation Dist.	Average	Average
Hood River Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Juniper Flat	Average	Average
Middle Fork Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Mile Creeks	Average	Average
Mill Creek	Average	Average
Mount Hood Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Rock-Gate-Threemile Crs.	Average	Average
Tygh Creek	Average	Average
White River	Average	Average

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Clear Lake	11.9	1.9	6.4	--

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
1210	Hood near Hood River ^d	320	April-July	322	99
		375	April-Sept.	381	98
1185	Hood, West Fork near Dee	150	April-July	155	97
		175	April-Sept.	179	98
1015	White below Tygh Valley	165	April-July	158	104
		180	April-Sept.	176	102

SNOW

SNOW COURSE NAME	ELEVATION	CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
		DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches) LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Brooks Meadows	4300	4/1	45	19.5	4.5	14.5
Clear Lake	3500	3/29	41	17.2	11.0	14.5
Clear Lake (Experimental)	3500	3/29	60	24.9	18.5	--
Cooper Spur	3490	4/1	32	14.2	--	--
Greenpoint Reservoir	3400	3/30	62	28.3	19.9	19.2
Knebal Springs	3850	4/1	22	9.6	6.8	--
Lambert Point	7000	Not surveyed				
Parkdale	1770	c				
Phlox Point	5600	3/28	156	68.4	59.7	70.4
Red Hill	4400	4/2	123	57.5	39.7	52.9
Still Creek	3700	3/28	79	34.1	25.1	29.3
Switchback	3255	4/1	54	25.0	12.1	--
Tilly Jane	6000	3/27	135	60.6	49.4	50.1
Ulrich Ranch Junction	3350	4/1	13	5.1	0.0	--
Umbrella Falls	5400	3/31	171	77.0	73.9	--
Upper Valley	2530	c				

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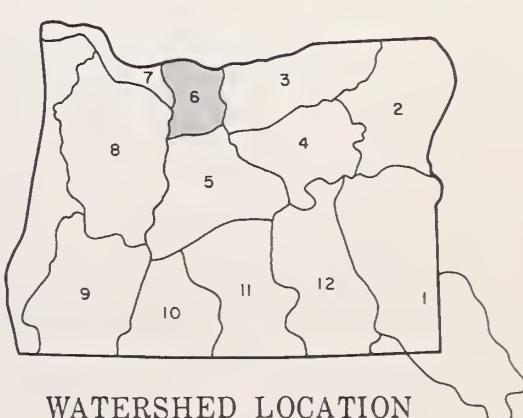
HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS

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WATERSHED LOCATION

Hood, Mile Creeks, Lower Deschutes Watersheds

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK LOWER COLUMBIA WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

As of April 1, water supply outlook for the Columbia Basin remains good for both irrigation and power during the summer season. Streamflow forecasts for the summer months are near average for the Columbia River above Grand Coulee. Forecasts for the Snake River and its tributaries are in the general range of 80 percent of average. Flow of the Columbia at The Dalles is forecast at 101,200,000 acre feet or 93 percent average, April through September. Reservoir storage is high on streams serving irrigated areas along the Snake River and its tributaries in Idaho and eastern Oregon. The major power reservoirs have less than average storage at this time.

SNOW COVER

Seasonal snow accumulation has ranged from 90 to 100 percent of average for the Upper Columbia and about 80 percent of average for the headwaters of the Snake River. Greater deficiencies have been measured on the Owyhee, particularly in northern Nevada and on the Malheur in Oregon. Heavy midwinter storms in the Cascades of Oregon and southwestern Washington have left a snowpack of about 115 percent of average for this date.

SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture tends to be near average at mountain elevations, except for the upper Snake River where soil moisture under the snowpack is wetter than usual. Since there has been substantial melt in recent weeks, soils are becoming wet at medium elevations. Valley soils are drying out and will require early irrigation unless there is substantial rainfall within a few days.

STREAMFLOW

The flow of the Columbia at The Dalles, Oregon has been below average during the winter months reflecting general streamflow conditions over the basin. Flow was particularly low in February. The record by months for The Dalles* is as follows:

Month	Percent of Average Discharge (1948-62)			
	93 (Adjusted for storage)			
October	93	"	"	"
November	95	"	"	"
December	87	"	"	"
January	92	"	"	"
February	70	"	"	"
March	87	"	"	"

* Preliminary data from U. S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	NAME	FORECAST POINT	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
1057	Columbia at The Dalles		69,000 101,200	April-June April-Sept.	74,000 109,000	93 93

HISTORICAL DATA (Columbia River at The Dalles)

YEAR	STREAMFLOW ^d (1,000 A.F.)			PEAK (1,000 c.f.s.)	DATE
	APR.— SEPT.	APR.— JUNE	MAY— JUNE		
1943	115,000	75,300	52,400	541	June 21
1944	61,900	39,200	32,100	326	June 19
1945	81,600	54,600	47,300	505	June 8
1946	108,100	75,400	59,600	581	May 30
1947	100,300	70,000	56,800	536	May 11
1948	130,500	94,600	81,900	999	May 31
1949	95,700	71,400	56,000	622	May 18
1950	120,400	74,700	61,200	744	June 25
1951	113,000	75,600	59,100	597	May 26
1952	107,700	77,500	57,300	557	May 28
1953	100,600	64,900	55,800	609	June 17
1954	119,500	70,500	59,300	561	May 23
1955	99,500	58,300	50,300	545	June 26
1956	131,400	96,900	75,800	815	June 3
1957	105,700	80,500	67,200	700	May 22
1958	97,700	72,000	58,600	593	May 31
1959	112,500	71,900	58,900	555	June 23
1960	97,000	64,000	48,000	442	June 6
1961	101,400	74,400	64,000	699	June 8
1962	94,600	64,100	49,200	460	June 5
1948-62 Avg.	108,500	74,100	60,200	633	
1963	87,000	56,300	46,200	437	June 18
1964	109,020	70,739	61,313	662	June 18

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER FLOOD STAGES (with 9.5' tide at Astoria)

VANCOUVER GAGE (Weather Bu.)	FLOW AT THE DALLES (1,000 c.f.s.)	DRAINAGE DISTRICT PUMPHOUSE						
		SANDY	SAUVIE ISL.	SCAPPOOSE	DEER ISL.	RAINIER	BEAVER	WOODSON
		118.9	96.0	91.0	77.0	62.0	52.0	47.0
35 (1894)	1210	41.2	34.2	33.3	28.5	21.9	17.5	15.5
34	1160	40.5	33.5	32.5	27.7	21.2	17.0	15.0
33	1100	39.6	32.4	31.4	26.7	20.2	16.1	14.3
32	1050	38.9	31.5	30.5	25.7	19.5	15.4	13.7
31 (1948)	1000	38.0	30.7	29.5	25.1	18.8	14.7	13.0
30	943	36.6	29.5	28.5	24.3	18.1	14.0	12.4
29	897	35.5	28.5	27.7	23.7	17.5	13.4	11.8
28	853	34.3	27.5	26.7	22.8	17.0	13.0	11.4
27 (1956)	811	33.0	26.5	25.6	21.8	16.2	12.5	11.0
26 (1950)	771	32.1	25.5	24.6	20.9	15.5	12.2	10.7
25	733	30.7	24.2	23.2	19.7	14.6	11.7	10.3
24	697	29.7	23.0	22.2	19.0	14.1	11.4	10.2
23	662	29.0	22.3	21.4	18.4	13.6	11.2	10.0
22	628	28.1	21.4	20.3	17.2	13.0	10.9	9.7
21	595	27.2	20.7	19.5	16.4	12.6	10.6	9.6
20 (1954)	564	26.2	19.8	18.6	15.5	12.1	10.2	9.4
19	534	25.5	19.2	18.0	15.0	11.8	10.0	9.3
18	501	24.4	18.3	17.2	14.3	11.4	9.8	9.1
17	479	23.4	17.4	16.4	13.7	11.0	9.6	8.9
16	452	22.4	16.5	15.5	13.0	10.5	9.3	8.7

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LOWER COLUMBIA WATERSHEDS

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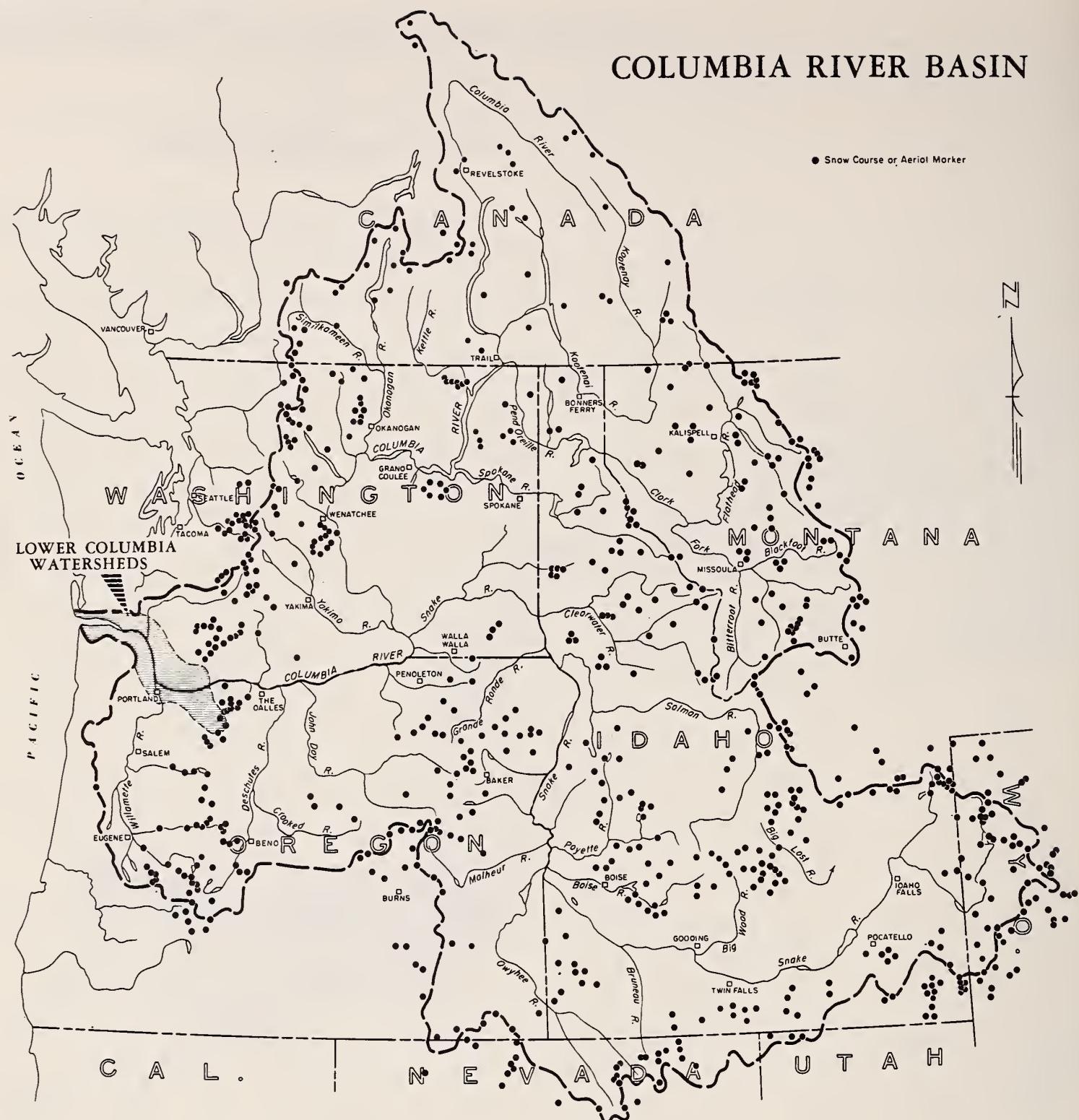
WATERSHED LOCATION

LEGEND

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Lower Columbia Watersheds

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN



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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in the Willamette Valley is very good with March storms bringing more than average amounts of snow to the mountains.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack totals about 116 percent of the April first average on Willamette watersheds but is unevenly distributed as follows: 137 percent average on the Coast Fork, 114 percent on the Middle Fork, 119 percent on the McKenzie, 118 percent on the Santiam, 116 percent on the Clackamas and 105 percent on the Sandy River, a direct tributary to Columbia River.

Snowmelt in the last ten days has partially reduced the unusually heavy snow accumulation in the low and median elevations.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is close to the average. Soils at the lower elevations near the snowline are rapidly nearing saturation.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Water held in eight multi-purpose reservoirs on the Willamette is close to the average amount stored at this date. These reservoirs can be filled rapidly as snowmelt runoff reaches the main stems of the tributary streams.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow (April through September) of the major Willamette tributaries are as follows: 107 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) on the Clackamas River, 100 percent on the North Santiam, 99 percent on the South Santiam, 97 percent on the McKenzie, 102 percent on the Middle Fork of the Willamette and 109 percent on Row River, tributary of the Coast Fork.

Flow of the main Willamette River at Salem is forecast at 5,635,000 acre feet or 101 percent average for the April through September period.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK expressed as "Poor", "Fair"
"Average" or "Excellent"

STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Calapooya	Average	Average
Clackamas	Average	Average
McKenzie	Average	Average
Molalla	Average	Average
Santiam, North	Average	Average
Santiam, South	Average	Average
Willamette, Coast Fork	Average	Average
Willamette, Middle Fork	Average	Average

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Cottage Grove	30.0*	15.8	11.9	18.3
Cougar	155.2*	62.6	52.0	--
Detroit	299.9*	154.3	162.4	173.5 ^m
Dorena	70.5*	35.1	24.3	38.7 ^m
Fall Creek	115.0*	73.7	--	--
Fern Ridge	94.2*	75.7	48.2	67.1
Hills Creek	200.0*	100.2	102.4	--
Lookout Point	337.2*	109.9	137.6	183.0 ^m
Timothy Lake	61.7	60.3	61.7	46.2 ^m

*Multiple purpose reservoir--space reserved primarily for flood control.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
				AVERAGE	
2080	Clackamas at Big Bottom	166 197	April-July April-Sept.	150 184	111 107
2100	Clackamas at Estacada	855 955	April-July April-Sept.	770 890	111 107
2095	Clackamas above Three Lynx	625 722	April-July April-Sept.	584 683	107 106
1590	McKenzie at McKenzie Bridge	495 645	April-July April-Sept.	502 658	99 98
1625	McKenzie near Vida	1110 1340	April-July April-Sept.	1144 1392	97 96
2090	Oak Grove Fork above Power Intake	160 200	April-July April-Sept.	147 190	109 105
1545	Rox near Dorena	118 122	April-July April-Sept.	108 112	109 109
1830	Santiam, North at Mehama ^d	890 990	April-July April-Sept.	884 991	101 100
1875	Santiam, South at Waterloo	640 670	April-July April-Sept.	637 675	100 99
1480	Willamette, Mid. Fk. blw. N. Fk. nr. Oakridge ^d	890 985	April-July April-Sept.	863 968	103 102
1910	Willamette at Salem ^d	5055 5635	April-July April-Sept.	5040 5566	100 101

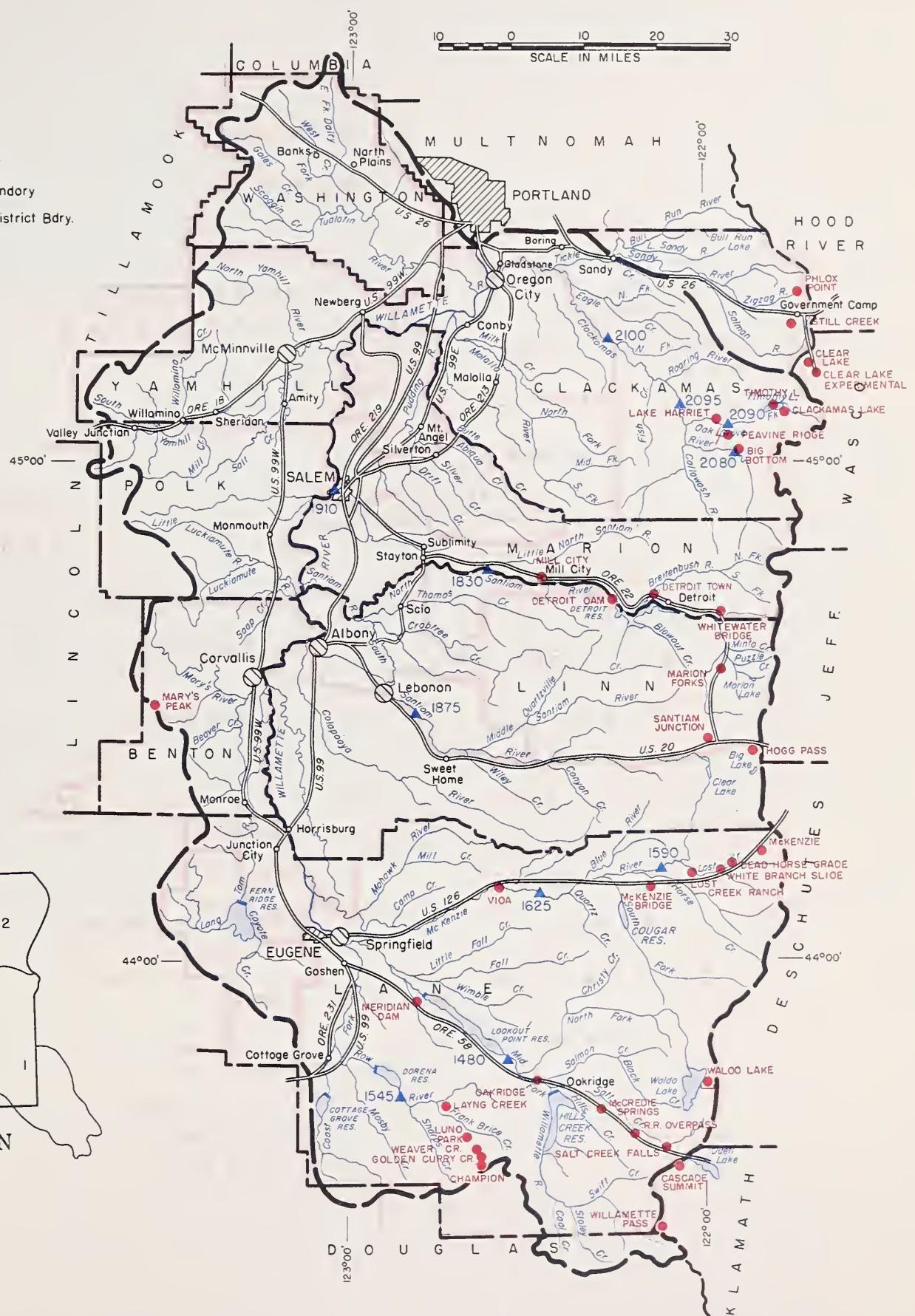
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WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS

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SCALE IN MILES

LEGEND

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WATERSHED LOCATION

Willamette Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION		SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
Big Bottom	2118	3/31	9	3.8	0.0	6.4 ^h
Cascade Summit	4880	3/28	96	40.8	32.5	36.2
Champion	4500	3/31	102	49.2	28.2	33.8
Clackamas Lake	3400	3/29	46	19.0	11.5	15.7
Clear Lake	3500	3/29	41	17.2	11.0	14.5
Clear Lake (Experimental)	3500	3/29	60	24.9	18.5	--
Dead Horse Grade	3800	3/38	65	27.9	19.1	23.3 ^h
Detroit Town	1610	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Detroit Dam	1580	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Golden Curry Creek	3136	Snow destroyed	construction			
Hogg Pass	4755	3/30	124	54.4	43.4	49.7
Lake Harriet	2045	Not surveyed				
Layng Creek	1200	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Lost Creek Ranch	1956	3/28	14	5.3	0.0	1.1 ^h
Lund Park	1740	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Marion Forks	2730	3/30	54	23.2	9.6	16.6
Marys Peak	3620	4/3	65	28.9	6.6	15.4
McCredie Springs	2120	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
McKenzie	4800	3/28	123	51.2	46.4	51.3
McKenzie Bridge	1372	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Meridian Dam	750	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Mill City	826	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Oakridge	1310	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Peavine Ridge	3500	3/31	71	29.2	17.0	22.9
Phlox Point	5600	3/28	156	68.4	59.7	70.4
Railroad Overpass	2750	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	2.4 ^h
Salt Creek Falls	4000	3/28	66	28.1	19.3	20.1 ^h
Santiam Junction	3990	3/30	81	35.8	15.2	28.5
Still Creek	3700	3/28	79	34.1	25.1	29.3
Timothy Lake	3295	Not surveyed				
Vida	800	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Waldo Lake	5500	3/29	84	33.1	32.6	34.5
Weaver Creek	2440	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	2.1 ^h
White Branch Slide	2800	3/28	36	14.5	T	5.6 ^h
Whitewater Bridge	2175	3/30	11	4.6	0.0	4.8 ^h
Willamette Pass	5600	3/30	110	45.6	41.5	46.3 ^h

RADIO REPORTS BY AUTOMATIC SNOW MEASURING STATIONS

			Time			
Peavine Ridge	3500	4/1	8:03 a.m.	25.4	--	--
Phlox Point	5600	4/1	7:38 a.m.	62.0	--	--



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK ROGUE, UMPQUA, WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

U. S. D. A. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in the Umpqua and Rogue basins continues exceptionally good with water in mountain snowpacks above the usual April first amounts and good water reserves in the reservoirs.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 15 percent above the 15-year average (1948-62) on the Umpqua and 12 percent above on the Rogue. Snow in the Siskiyou Mountains, headwaters of the Applegate and Illinois Rivers, is heavy and reached a new maximum on the Althouse and Page Mountain snow courses.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is about average but will increase to capacity as snow melts.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water supplies in Talent Irrigation District reservoirs are 109 percent average and total 90,600 acre feet compared with 113,300 acre feet last year. This is a good water supply.

Medford Irrigation District reservoirs now contain 18,300 acre feet, 120 percent average, compared with 21,200 acre feet last year. This is a satisfactory water supply.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts for spring and summer streamflow in the Umpqua and Rogue basins indicate average or better than average flows can be expected.

The Umpqua, below Lemolo Reservoir, is forecast at 190,000 acre feet or 102 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62). Clearwater River below Trap Creek is forecast at 80,000 acre feet or 106 percent average.

Flow of the Rogue River above Prospect is forecast at 310,000 acre feet or 105 percent average, April through September. The Rogue below South Fork is forecast at 775,000 acre feet or 103 percent average. At Raygold, the Rogue is forecast at 1,020,000 acre feet or 102 percent average.

The Applegate near Copper is forecast at 190,000 acre feet or 134 percent average and the Illinois River at Kerby is estimated to flow 295,000 acre feet or 139 percent of the 1948-62 average.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

expressed as "Poor", "Fair"
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STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Althouse Creek	Excellent	Excellent
Applegate River, Big	Excellent	Excellent
Applegate River, Little	Excellent	Average
Ashland Creek	Excellent	Average
Butte Creek, Little	Average	Average
Butte Creek, Big	Average	Average
Cow Creek	Excellent	Average
Deer Creek	Excellent	Average
Elk Creek	Excellent	Average
Emigrant Creek (abv. Res.)	Excellent	Average
Evans Creek	Excellent	Average
Gold Hill Irrigation Dist.	Average	Average
Grants Pass Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Grave Creek	Excellent	Average
Illinois River, East Fork	Excellent	Excellent
Illinois River, West Fork	Excellent	Excellent
Jump-off-Joe Creek	Excellent	Average
Neil Creek	Excellent	Average
Red Blanket Creek	Excellent	Average
Rogue River	Average	Average
Sucker Creek	Excellent	Excellent
Table Rock Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Thompson Creek	Excellent	Excellent
Wagner Creek	Excellent	Average
Williams Creek	Excellent	Excellent

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Emigrant Gap	39.0	37.4	36.3	33.8*
Fish Lake	7.8	7.2	7.9	5.7
Fourmile Lake	16.1	11.1	13.3	9.5
Howard Prairie	60.0	41.4	60.6	- -
Hyatt Prairie	16.1	11.8	16.4	9.4

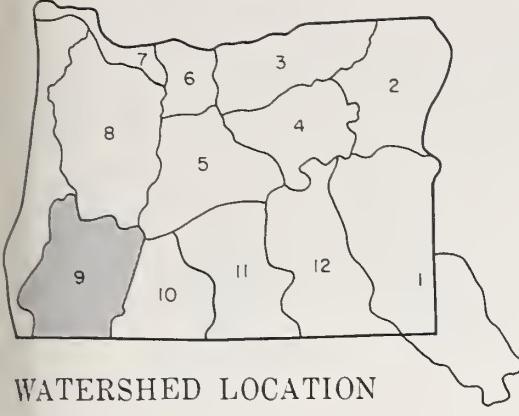
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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

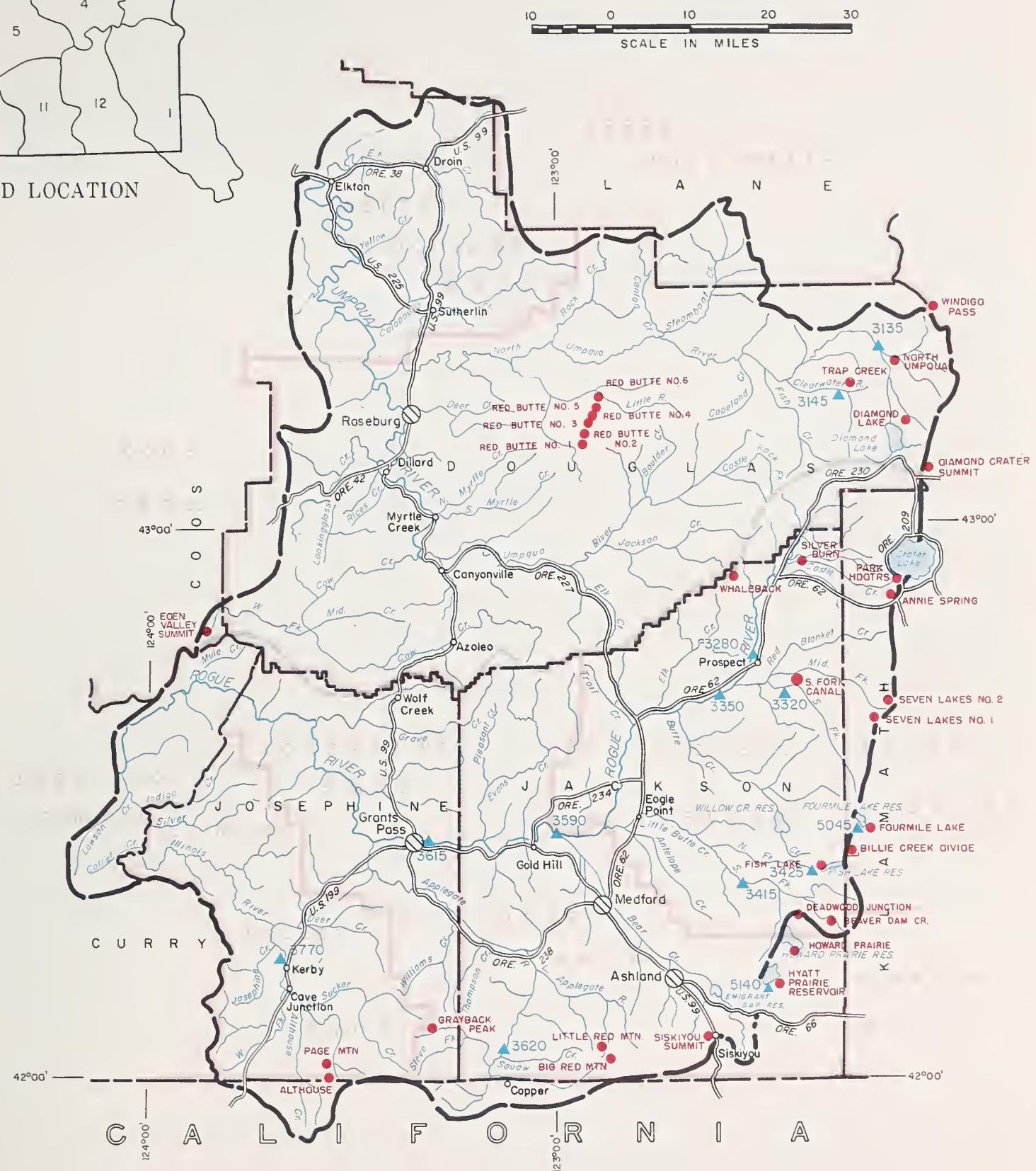
NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
				AVERAGE	
3620	Applegate near Copper	190	April-Sept.	142	134
3145	Clearwater above Trap Creek ^d	80	April-Sept.	75	106
5045	Fourmile Lake net Inflow ^d	6.6	April-Sept.	6.6	100
5140	Hyatt Reservoir net Inflow ^d	6.5	April-Sept.	6.4	102
3770	Illinois River at Kerby	288	April-July	206	140
3425	Little Butte, N. Fk. at Fish Lk. nr. Lake Cr. ^d	16.5	April-Sept.	16.0	103
3415	Little Butte, So. Fk. nr. Lake Creek	42	April-July	38	110
	Note: Minimum flow will drop to 100 c.f.s. by June 8.				
3280	Rogue above Prospect	310	April-July	295	105
		370	April-Sept.	355	104
3320	Rogue, South Fork near Prospect ^d	72	April-July	70	103
		84	April-Sept.	82	102
3350	Rogue River below South Fork	635	April-July	611	104
		775	April-Sept.	754	103
3590	Rogue at Raygold near Central Point	870	April-July	837	104
		1020	April-Sept.	1001	102
3615	Rogue at Grants Pass	1010	April-Sept.	993	102
3135	Umpqua, No. blw. Lemolo Res. nr. Toketee Falls ^d	190	April-Sept.	186	102

(a) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. (b) No report. (c) Not scheduled. (d) Corrected to natural flow. (e) Aerial snow depth gage, water content estimated. (f) Nearest current data. (g) Partly estimated. (h) 1948-62 adjusted average. (i) 1948-62, 15 year average. (j) Telephonic report - data not confirmed. (k) Data from PP&L Co. or USBR records. (m) Average for 5 or more years in base period.

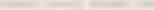
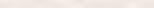
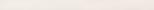
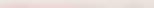
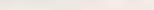
ROGUE, UMPQUA WATERSHEDS



WATERSHED LOCATION



LEGEND

-  Watershed Boundary
 Sub-watershed Boundary
 Soil Conservation District Bdry
 County Boundary
 Forecast Point
 Snow Course
 Precipitation Gage

Rogue, Umpqua Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION		SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
Althouse	4530	3/29	60	28.1	1.8	7.2
Annie Spring	6018	3/29	121	53.3	51.8	49.7
Beaver Dam Creek	5100	3/30	36	16.1	T	--
Big Red Mountain	6500	3/29	90	39.3	27.8	32.6
Billie Creek Divide	5300	3/31	46	19.4	17.6	25.4
Caliban	6500	3/28	99	35.6	--	--
Champion	4500	3/31	102	49.2	28.2	33.8
Cold Springs Camp	6100	3/24	101	36.6	38.0	--
Deadwood Junction	4600	3/30	27	11.8	0.0	--
Diamond Crater Summit	5800	3/28	97	40.0	42.5	--
Diamond Lake	5315	3/28	72	29.1	21.8	26.6
Eden Valley Summit	2390	b				
Fish Lake	4865	3/29	41	14.0	0.0	16.9 ^h
Fourmile Lake	6000	3/29	65	25.6	19.4	31.3 ^h
Grayback Peak	6000	3/31	91	42.3	24.4	30.5
Howard Prairie	4500	3/30	26	10.9	0.0	--
Hyatt Prairie Reservoir	4900	3/30	23	9.9	T	9.6 ^h
King Mountain #1	4800	b				
King Mountain #2	3646	b				
King Mountain #3	2550	b				
King Mountain #4	1779	b				
Little Red Mountain	6500	3/30	74	35.1	22.7	26.3
Mt. Ashland Switchback	6400	3/28	102	40.7	--	--
North Umpqua	4215	3/25	50	19.8	8.9	16.4
Page Mountain	4045	3/29	33	15.0	0.0	4.9 ^h
Park Headquarters	6450	3/30	142	62.2	76.7	62.1
Red Butte #1	4560	3/25	92	39.3	1.2	--
Red Butte #2	4000	3/25	61	28.2	1.2	--
Red Butte #3	3500	3/25	44	20.0	0.0	--
Red Butte #4	3000	3/25	27	14.2	0.0	--
Red Butte #5	2500	3/25	0	0.0	0.0	--
Red Butte #6	2000	3/25	0	0.0	0.0	--
Seven Lakes #1	6800	3/30	142	60.1	66.8	64.3 ^h
Seven Lakes #2	6200	3/29	114	44.6	44.9	47.2
Silver Burn	3720	3/29	49	21.1	5.9	13.9
Siskiyou Summit	4630	3/29	12	6.4	T	3.6
Ski Bowl Road	6000	3/28	92	36.3	--	--
South Fork Canal	3500	3/30	T	T	0.0	1.2
Trap Creek	3800	3/25	47	20.0	5.8	11.8 ^h
Whaleback	5140	4/1	98	43.4	31.1	38.6
Windigo Pass	5800	3/31	99	40.3	50.1	48.7

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK KLAMATH WATERSHEDS OREGON

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Klamath Basin is very near average for water users having access to stored water. Stored water is excellent this year although forecasted streamflow is between 70 and 80 percent average.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 98 percent of the April first average and 115 percent of last year on this date.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is 87 percent of capacity compared with 90 percent last year.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water supplies are excellent and vary from about average to well above average for this date. Gerber Reservoir holds 68,200 acre feet compared with 80,700 acre feet last year and an average storage of 49,400 acre feet. Clear Lake Reservoir holds 241,500 acre feet compared with 290,000 acre feet last year and an average of 235,000 acre feet.

Upper Klamath Lake held only 328,000 acre feet one month ago compared with 460,200 acre feet now and 391,000 acre feet a year ago. The average April 1 storage in this reservoir is 461,800 acre feet.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow in Klamath Basin vary from 80 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) inflow to Upper Klamath Lake and 76 percent average flow for Sprague River near Chiloquin to 69 and 73 percent average inflow, respectively, to Gerber and Clear Lake reservoirs.

Net flow into Upper Klamath Lake* during March was 89 percent average and the total inflow since October 1, 1965 has been 87 percent average.

* Preliminary data from Pacific Power and Light Company, Portland, Oregon.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

expressed as "Poor", "Fair",
"Average" or "Excellent"

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Ft. Klamath Valley	Average	Average
Lost River (Clear Lake)	Average	Average
Lost River (Gerber)	Average	Average
Lost River (Willow Res.)	Average	Average
Sprague River	Average	Average
Upper Klamath Lake	Average	Average
Williamson River	Average	Average

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Clear Lake	440.2	241.5	289.9	235.5
Gerber	94.0	68.2	80.7	49.4
Upper Klamath Lake	584.0	460.2	391.0	461.8

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a(1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

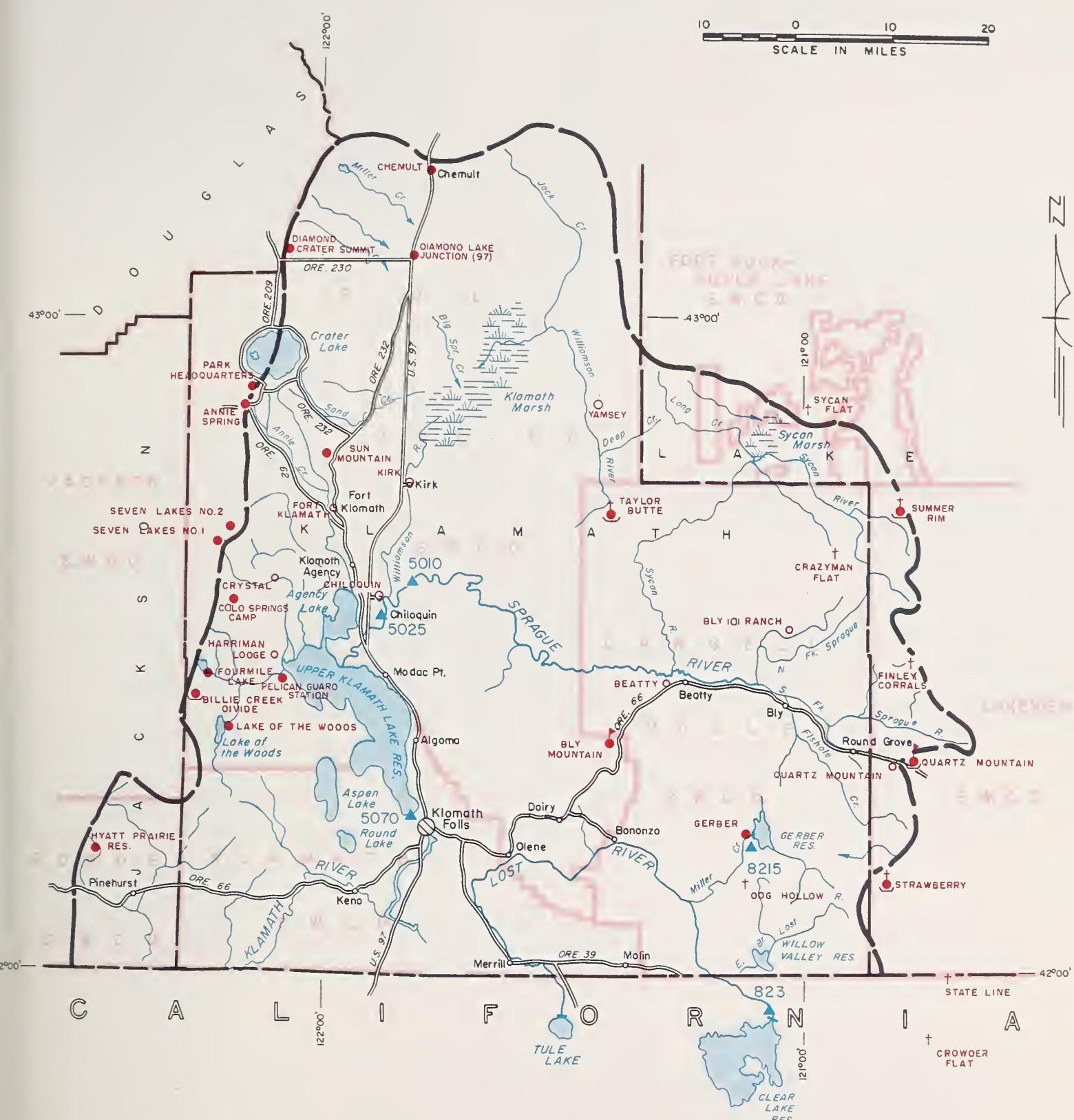
NO.	NAME	FORECAST POINT		FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
823	Clear Lake Reservoir Inflow ^k			32	April-June	44	73
				35	April-Sept.	48	73
8215	Gerber Reservoir Inflow ^k			15.5	April-June	22	70
				15.8	April-Sept.	23	69
5010	Sprague near Chiloquin			197	April-July	256	77
				220	April-Sept.	289	76
5070	Upper Klamath Lake net Inflow ^k			425	April-July	527	81
				510	April-Sept.	639	80
5025	Williamson below Sprague River			340	April-July	413	82
				400	April-Sept.	490	82

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION	PROFILE (Inches)			SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
	NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR
Bly Mountain		5090	42	14.0	4-1-66	12.2
						12.6
						10.5

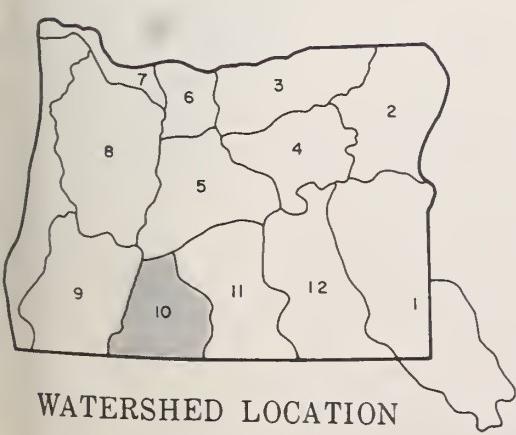
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KLAMATH WATERSHEDS



LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Sub-watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry.
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- † Aerial Snow Depth Gage
- COPCO Snow Station
- Soil Moisture Station
- Precipitation Gage



WATERSHED LOCATION

Klamath Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Annie Spring	6018	3/29	121	53.3	51.8	49.7
Beatty (PP&L)	4400	b				
Billie Creek Divide	5300	3/31	46	19.4	17.6	25.4
Bly Mountain	5090	3/29	14	6.3	0.0	3.9
Bly 101 Ranch (PP&L)	4800	b				
Chemult	4760	3/29	28	12.1	4.3	10.5
Chiloquin (PP&L)	4187	b				
Cold Springs Camp	6100	3/24	101	36.6	38.0	--
Crazyman Flat ^e	6100	3/25	35	13.6	5.0	10.3 ^m
Crowder Flat ^e (Calif.)	5200	3/25	2	0.3	0.0	0.6 ^m
Crystal (PP&L)	4200	3/31	20	8.5	0.0	7.2
Diamond-Crater Summit	5800	3/28	97	40.0	42.5	--
Diamond Lake Junction (97)	4600	3/28	17	7.1	1.1	--
Dog Hollow ^e	4900	3/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Finley Corrals ^e	6000	3/25	37	14.4	11.3	16.9 ^m
Fort Klamath (PP&L)	4150	3/30	5	1.9	0.0	1.2
Fourmile Lake	6000	3/29	65	25.6	19.4	31.3 ^h
Gerber	4850	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	0.8 ^h
Harriman (PP&L)	4200	b				
Hyatt Prairie Reservoir	4900	3/30	23	9.9	T	9.6 ^h
Kirk (PP&L)	4533	b				
Lake of the Woods	4960	3/26	36	13.8	7.4	12.4
Park Headquarters	6450	3/30	142	62.2	76.7	62.1
Pelican Guard Station	4150	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	--
Quartz Mountain	5320	3/29	15	6.3	0.0	5.7
Quartz Mountain (PP&L)	5504	3/29	20	8.0	2.8	6.1
Seven Lakes #1	6800	3/30	142	60.1	66.8	64.3 ^h
Seven Lakes #2	6200	3/29	114	44.6	44.9	47.2
State Line ^e (Calif.)	5750	3/25	24	9.4	2.1	9.9 ^m
Strawberry	5760	3/26	26	9.3	--	8.0
Summer Rim	7200	3/30	44	16.4	21.3	19.6
Sun Mountain	5350	3/25	75	25.9	23.7	28.6 ^m
Sycan Flat ^e	5500	3/25	20	7.8	0.0	4.6 ^h
Taylor Butte	5100	3/30	4	2.0	0.2	4.5
Yamsey (PP&L)	4600	b				

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Lake County has dimmed to only "fair" except for lands served from stored water supplies which are average. Soil moisture is still below average and snowpacks failed to reach average accumulation.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack is 86 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) and is much greater than usual in the elevations between 5,000 and 6,000 feet. This unusual distribution will assist volume flows at median elevations.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of the soil mantle under the snowpack is only 65 percent of capacity compared with 80 percent last year. These soils will continue to absorb moisture from snowmelt runoff.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water in Cottonwood and Drews Valley Reservoirs totals 55,000 acre feet or 111 percent of average although short of the 64,800 acre feet on hand a year ago. This is an adequate supply.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of spring and summer streamflow, April through June, range from 71 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) for Drews Reservoir inflow and 68 percent average for flows of Chewaucan River and Deep Creek.

Flows of Honey Creek and Twentymile Creek are forecast at 54 and 48 percent average, respectively, and will produce highly limited amounts of water.

Except where stored water supplies are available, there will likely be only one full irrigation this season. Timely rainfall could improve this dim outlook.

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STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Chewaucan	Average	Fair
Crooked Creek	Fair	Fair
Deep Creek	Average	Fair
Dry Creek	Average	Fair
East Side Goose Lake	Fair	Fair
Guano Lake	Fair	Poor
Honey Creek	Fair	Poor
Lakeview Water Users Assn.	Average	Average
Rock Creek (Hart Mtn.)	Fair	Poor
Silver-Buck Creeks	Average	Fair
Summer Lake	Average	Fair
Thomas Creek	Average	Fair
Twentymile Creek	Fair	Poor
Warner Lakes	Fair	Poor

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE
Cottonwood	8.7	2.1	8.0	5.5*
Drews	63.0	52.9	56.8	44.1

*Average for years
of record after
reconstruction.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a (1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE		THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ
				1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE ⁱ	
3840	Chewaucan near Paisley	54	April-June	79	68	
		60	April-Sept.	88	68	
3715	Deep above Adel	46	April-June	68	68	
		48	April-Sept.	72	67	
3385	Drews Reservoir net Inflow	25	April-July	35	71	
		25	April-Sept.	35	71	
3785	Honey near Plush	8.5	April-June	15.6	54	
		8.7	April-Sept.	16.1	54	
3660	Twentymile near Adel	10.0	April-June	21	48	
		10.6	April-Sept.	22	48	

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION NAME	PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS	LAST
				YEAR	YEAR
Camas Creek	5720	42	14.5	3-31-66	12.0
Quartz Mountain	5320	48	15.3	3-29-66	7.5

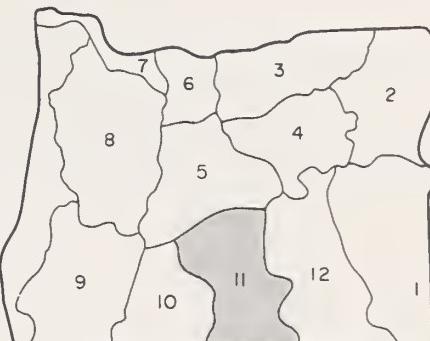
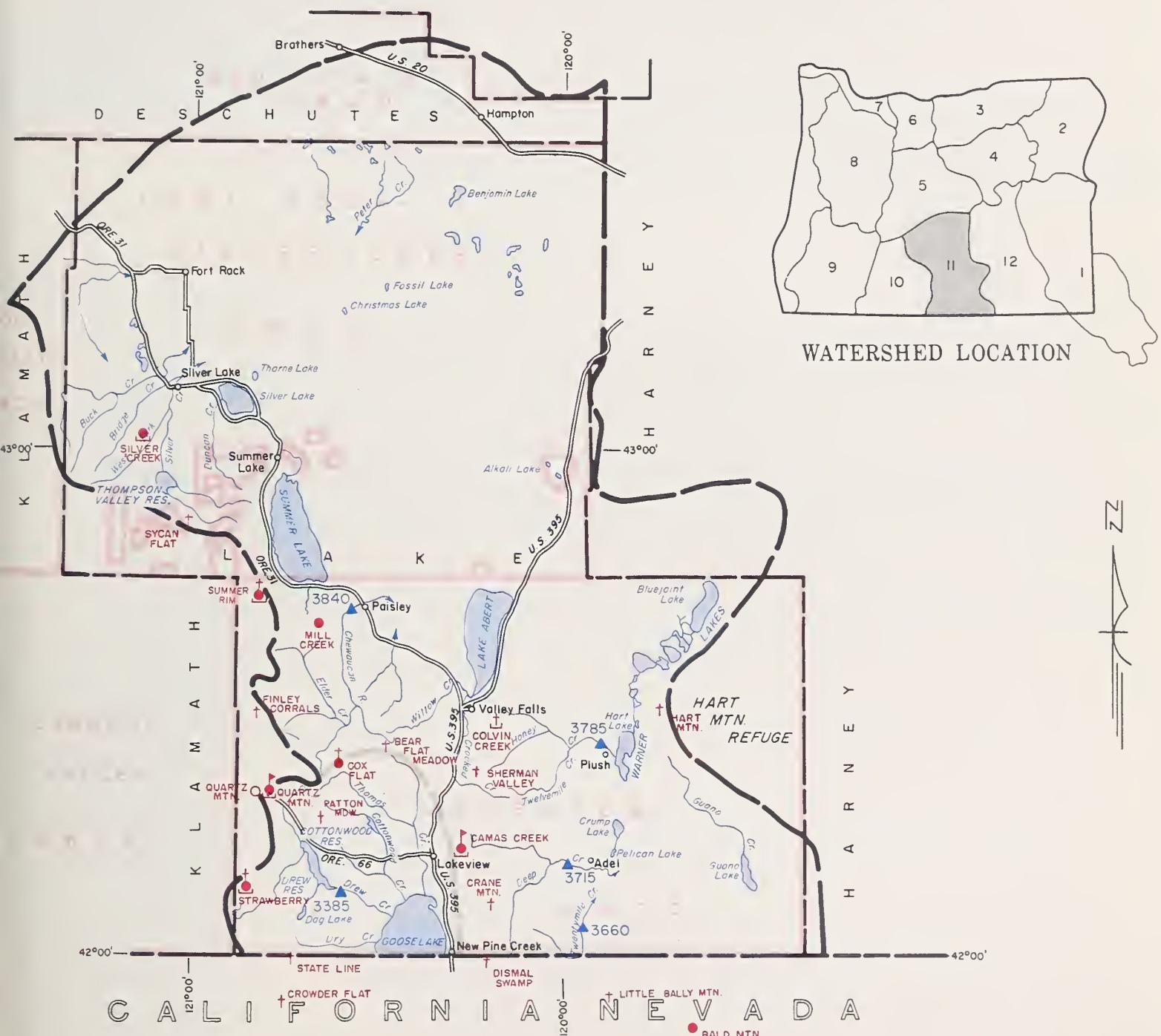
SNOW

SNOW COURSE NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
					LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE		
Bald Mountain (Nev.)	6720	3/31	1	0.3	0.4	3.8		
Bear Flat Meadow ^e	5900	3/25	33	12.9	8.4	12.6 ^m		
Camas Creek	5720	3/31	19	7.8	6.3	12.0		
Colvin Creek ^e	6550	3/25	21	8.2	--	--		
Cox Flat	5750	3/25	24	9.4	6.7	6.4 ^m		
Crane Mountain ^e	6020	3/25	0	0.0	0.0	5.2 ^m		
Crowder Flate ^e (Calif.)	5200	3/25	2	0.3	0.0	0.6 ^m		
Dismal Swamp ^e (Calif.)	7000	3/25	38	13.7	18.9	20.6 ^m		
Finley Corral ^e	6000	3/25	37	14.4	11.3	16.9 ^m		
Hart Mountain ^e	6350	3/25	2	0.8	0.4	1.2 ^m		
Little Bally Mountain ^e (Nev.)	6600	3/25	5	1.8	0.0	--		
Mill Creek	6200	3/29	17	6.5	8.5	9.7		
Patton Meadows ^e	6800	3/25	44	17.2	18.0	--		
Quartz Mountain (PP&L)	5504	3/29	20	8.0	2.8	6.1		
Quartz Mountain	5320	3/29	15	6.3	0.0	5.7		
Sherman Valley ^e	6600	3/25	32	12.5	10.9	13.4 ^m		
Silver Creek	4900	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	1.4		
State Line ^e (Calif.)	5750	3/25	24	9.4	2.1	9.9 ^m		
Strawberry	5760	3/26	26	9.3	--	8.0		
Summer Rim	7200	3/30	44	16.4	21.3	19.6		
Sycan Flat ^e	5500	3/25	20	7.8	0.0	4.6 ^m		

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LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS

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SCALE IN MILES



WATERSHED LOCATION

LEGEND

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Lake County, Goose Lake Watersheds

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

APRIL 1, 1966

U. S. D. A. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The outlook for spring and summer water supplies in Harney Basin is very poor with most lands expected to have only one irrigation--in some cases even that irrigation will be short. This picture can be improved only by good rains.

SNOW COVER

Water content of the mountain snowpack on April first was 60 percent of the 15-year average (1948-62) in North Harney and 53 percent average in South Harney. Unusually warm temperatures and winds during the last ten days have melted considerable snow but produced very little runoff.

SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture in the top four feet of soil mantle under the snowpack has been below average and has been absorbing heavy amounts of snowmelt water.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

There has been a disappointingly small inflow into most of the reservoirs of the county--probably due to soils absorbing the snowmelt runoff.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts for spring and summer streamflow in Harney Basin are all about half the 15-year average (1948-62) flow. The Silvies River is forecast to flow 43,000 acre feet or 46 percent April through June. This will be less than the 48,000 acre feet measured in 1964.

Silver Creek is forecast at 10,800 acre feet or 49 percent average April through July. The flow will be slightly less than the 11,400 acre feet measured in 1964.

Flow of the Blitzen River is forecast at 25,000 acre feet or 48 percent average April through June. This flow would be about half the flow received in 1964 and would be similar to the "short" year in 1959.

Trout Creek is forecast to flow 4,500 acre feet or 61 percent average April through July. This flow is about the same as occurred in 1961.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

expressed as "Poor", "Fair"
"Average" or "Excellent"

STREAM or AREA	FLOW PERIOD	
	SPRING SEASON	LATE SEASON
Catlow Valley	Fair	Poor
Cow Creek	Fair	Poor
Donner und Blitzen River	Fair	Poor
Mill-Coffeepot Creeks	Fair	Poor
Rattlesnake Creek	Fair	Poor
Silver Creek	Fair	Poor
Silvies River	Fair	Poor
Soldier-Prather Creek	Fair	Poor
Trout Creek	Fair	Poor
Whitehorse Creek	Fair	Poor

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.) April 1, 1966

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1948-62 AVERAGE

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^a (1,000 Ac. Ft.) as of April 1, 1966

NO.	FORECAST POINT NAME	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	1948-62 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE	
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3960	Donner und Blitzen near Frenchglen	25	April-June	52	48	
		30	April-Sept.	62	48	
4030	Silver near Riley	10.8	April-July	22	49	
3935	Silvies near Burns	43	April-June	96	46	
-4065	Trout near Denio	45	April-Sept.	99	45	
		4.5	April-July	7.4	61	
		5.0	April-Sept.	8.4	60	

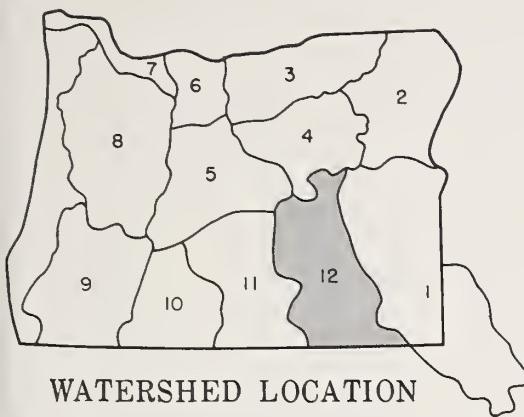
SOIL MOISTURE

STATION	PROFILE (Inches)			SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
NAME	ELEVATION					
Blue Mountain Springs	5900	42	16.9	3-31-66	8.8	12.3
Fish Creek	7900	48	15.0	3-31-66	10.4 ^f	--
Folly Farm	4450	30	12.5	3-8-66	8.5 ^f	12.1
Silvies	6900	48	16.4	3-31-66	11.6	13.4
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	3-29-66	12.3	15.9
Starr Ridge	5150	36	10.6	3-30-66	9.0	10.4
Stinking Water Summit	4800	48	21.9	4-6-66	21.4 ^f	21.9
Willow-Bald	5000	24	6.6	2-24-66	3.8 ^f	6.5

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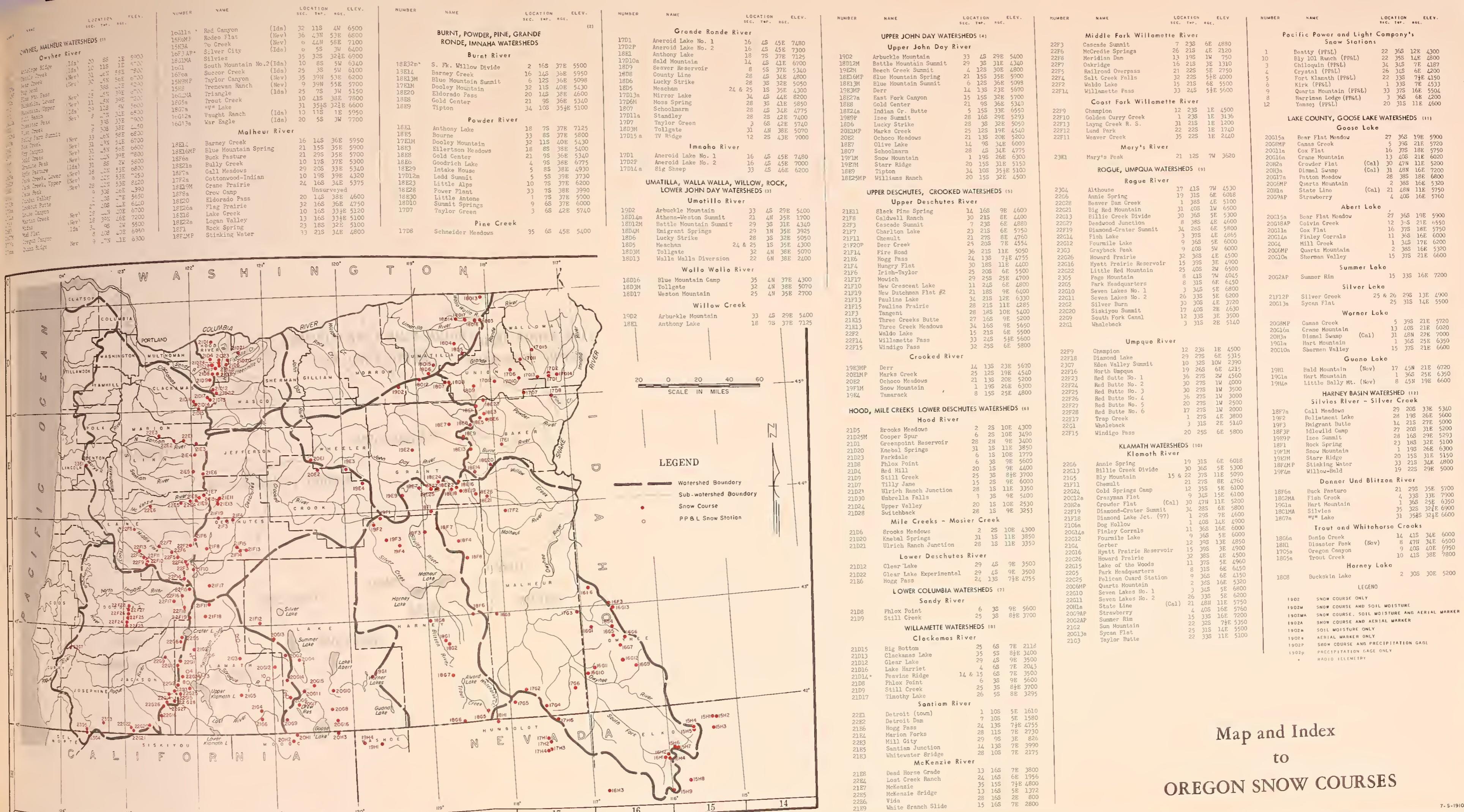
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Harney Basin Watersheds

SNOW

SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
NAME	ELEVATION		SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	LAST YEAR
Blue Mountain Springs	5900	3/31	30	10.6	22.2	17.3
Buck Pasture ^e	5700	4/1	0	0.0 ^j	0.0	— —
Buckskin Lake ^e	5200	4/1	0	0.0 ^j	0.0	— —
Call Meadow ^e	5340	4/1	0	0.0 ^j	2.3	— —
Crow Camp ^e	5500	4/1	0	0.0 ^j	0.0	— —
Delintment Lake	5600	3/29	16	5.9	6.2	9.0 ^h
Denio Creek ^e	6000	4/1	0	0.0 ^j	0.0	— —
Disaster Peak (Nev.)	6500	3/30	9	2.4	8.9	11.7 ^h
Emigrant Butte	5000	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	2.4 ^h
Fish Creek	7900	3/31	47	17.9 ^j	35.8	26.9
Hart Mountain ^e	6350	3/25	2	0.8	0.4	1.2 ^m
Idlewild Camp	5200	3/28	11	3.5	2.0	5.2
Izee Summit	5293	3/30	17	5.4	8.0	8.8
Lake Creek	5120	4/1	16	6.5	13.5	11.2
Oregon Canyon ^e	6950	4/1	T	T ^j	1.2	— —
Rock Spring	5100	3/28	13	4.4	3.5	5.2
Silvies	6900	3/31	18	7.5 ^j	14.0	14.0
Snow Mountain	6300	3/29	29	10.2	17.2	14.7
Starr Ridge	5150	3/30	4	1.3	7.5	5.3
Stinking Water	4800	Not surveyed				
Trout Creek ^e	7800	4/1	10	3.5 ^j	8.8	— —
"V" Lake ^e	6600	4/1	T	T ^j	2.4	— —



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